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MATTHEWS PRAISES BEAUTIFICATION MOVEMENT IN TALK TO WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, with a small number of members present.

The particular business for the afternoon was the election of delegates and alternates to attend the Bi-Annual Meeting of the State Federation of the Women's Clubs to be held in Carthage in May. Mrs. Arch Russell and Mrs. L. R. Burns were the two delegates elected to go to Carthage with Mesdames Kate Cook and H. E. Reuber as alternates.

The program in charge of Mrs. R. V. Ellise was a paper prepared by C. D. Matthews, Jr., and as Mr. Matthews was out of the city, this excellent paper was read by Mrs. C. C. White. Mr. Matthews paper is as follows:

"The advent of the automobile and other contemporary inventions has transformed our mode of living. We, the people as a whole, are now enjoying many luxuries of living undreamed of a few years back. Our desires for the refinements of life are being gratified to a greater and greater degree.

"I am proud that destiny chose that I should live in this advancing age, that I should see and enjoy the change from pioneering conditions of living to this present age which I choose to call the age of 'Vision and Romance'.

"I am elated at having the opportunity of being a member of the Missouri State Highway Commission and of having actually taken part in the development of our splendid highway system.

"I will soon complete ten years of service on the Highway Commission. These ten years of road-building are my happy ten years of public service. The vision of ten years ago has become today's actuality. I have been so eager to see the miles of highways completed each year that my enthusiasm has been hard to control. The 'vision' has truly become a 'Romance'.

"The opportunity of serving under three progressive governors; of associating with such outstanding and public spirited citizens as the members of the Commission; of working with such loyal men and women who comprise the Highway Department; and of meeting the professions, organizations, and citizens of the State interested in highways has more than paid me for my services. Why should I not refer to this period as the age of 'Vision and Romance'?

"In 1921 we were still living under pioneering road conditions. The Centennial Road Law had just become effective, and the \$60,000,000 of road bonds available. It was then that State road construction started in volume and each mile of surfacing constructed found the people of the State together and promoted greater unity of interests.

"Each mile of surfacing completed allowed the people to actually see the wonders of Missouri's beautiful scenery. I believe that one of the greatest benefits of the Missouri highways will be the spiritual benefits to the road users from driving on smooth, safe highways through our attractive State parks and thriving communities. Missouri is a most beautiful State, a State with an ever-changing landscape. Such beauties of nature will be revealed to the traveler as he passes along our State highways, that his longings for the aesthetic will be amply satisfied.

"Each succeeding year has seen more and more miles of highways constructed. The alignment of the roads has been improved, distances have been shortened, methods of construction have been modernized. The roads constructed today represent a better investment than the roads constructed in 1921.

"The maintenance of our highways has become one of the outstanding accomplishments in the Department's highway activities. Such maintenance

includes among other things the cutting of grass and weeds, an item of such importance when the attractiveness of the highway is considered. The neat and attractive signs and markers used to direct traffic are erected and maintained by the maintenance crews. The shoulders and slopes along the highways also receive constant attention and present a well-kept appearance. Each year increased attention is being paid to making the highways more attractive to the road users.

"The Highways are virtually the front streets of our State. The people of America in increasing numbers are using these streets. Many of these travelers are from other States. They will know Missouri by our highways. The attractiveness of our highways and of the properly along the highways will be the medium of attracting new business into the State. This idea of having Missouri's highways and countryside attractive, so as to draw the tourist and vacationist should not be overlooked.

"The individual with property adjacent to the highway can help make Missouri more attractive by improving his home grounds and building. He can leave standing our native trees along or close to the roadway and thereby set an example in conservation which is one of the greatest steps in roadside beautification. Fences should be neat and kept in repair. Trees should be planted wherever practical. Entrances from the highway to the home can be made attractive by planting flowers and shrubbery. He will get untold pleasure from landscaping his home grounds. His family and friends will enjoy his beautiful home and emulate his example.

"The beautification of Missouri's highway system is a very huge task and the Highway Department is therefore asking the co-operation of State citizenry in this outstanding undertaking. All can help, and so benefit in the greater returns of knowing the part they played. Civic organizations, patriotic societies, clubs and other organizations and public officials in each county, town and community can find here an outlet for their energies and a gratification of their desires for accomplishing something for the general good in thus doing a portion of this worthy work.

"The Highway Department's experience in roadside beautification for the last two years has developed the fact that a greater respect for native growth along or adjacent to our highways must be created in the minds of the people, if our highways are to remain attractive. Trees and shrubbery planted along the highway must not be destroyed or disturbed. Pleasure seekers leaving our cities for just one Sunday afternoon, if all should seek to cut or remove the beautiful trees and plants along or adjacent to the highway, would practically strip our roads and countryside of attractive growths.

"As a part of this beautification program, every municipality and community in Missouri should have attractive highway entrances, while the streets over which the highway passes should be equally presentable. Public dumps should not be seen from the highways. Unused and dilapidated buildings, fences and machinery can be removed from near the entrances to towns and cities. An entrance cluttered up with all types of advertising signs is repulsive and defeats the advertisers purpose. In a great many instances, signs have been placed without the permission of property owners. This is a trespass and should not be tolerated. Clean-up campaigns are always beneficial. Planting of trees, shrubbery and vines for entrances are practical and highly desirable.

"Parent-Teacher organizations and school boards should landscape all our school grounds, both for the appearance to the passerby and for the pleasure and education of the school children.

"All business houses, catering to the traveling public, should make their places attractive, if for no other reason than it would be a good business venture.

"In two years' time, great progress has been made in the movement to enhance Missouri's attractiveness. Credit for this is due to a large number of individuals, organizations, and communities who have assumed responsible charge of the work of highway beautification. I wish to take this means of thanking those who have thus far taken such an active interest and have contributed their time, effort and money to the success of the movement. I also solicit their further help and continued support. I hope that the year 1931 will find this work making still greater progress and that a large number of new recruits will be added to the cause.

"I recently signed eleven Certificates of Merit to be given to the organizations and individuals who won prizes and honorable mention for accomplishments in Roadside Beautification in 1930. I am sure that these Certificates of Merit will be prized by those who receive them. I took great pride in signing them as I believe did the other signers who were the Governor of the State of Missouri, the

Chief Engineer of the Highway Department, and the six contest-committee judges.

"Missouri's highways are not only great highways of commerce, but are also highways for recreation. In fact, I believe that recreation was the dominant thought of the early day motorists. These highways for recreation can be made parkways where all the people can have the opportunity to see and receive the benefits that nature has to bestow upon us.

"This age of 'Vision and Romance' includes the desire on my part to join in this worthy movement for a more beautiful Missouri. I want to remember that Roadside Beautification started while I was a member of the State Highway Commission".

The following numbers concluded this excellent program:
Song—High School Quartette.
Piano Solo—Miss Henrietta Moore.
Reading—"Pete the Peddler"—Miss Nanabelle Wilson.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arch Russell and at this meeting the election of officers for the next two years will take place. All members should be present.

New graduation frocks at Becker's.



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APRIL 30 IS FINAL DAY FOR SEED LOANS

The Farmers' Seed Loan Office of St. Louis has instructed all County Agents and Committee Chairmen, to notify prospective borrowers from government loan funds that April 30 will mark the final date for applications. The following statement released this week by T. Weed Harvey, administrative officer in charge, is quoted from regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture on December 20, 1930:

"Applications for loans under these regulations must be mailed in time to be received by the designated representative of the Department of Agriculture at the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, St. Louis, not later than April 30, 1931".

The office will honor applications for seed, feed for livestock and agricultural rehabilitation loans that bear a postmark prior to midnight of April 30, 1931.

If this office finds it necessary to return on application for correction or for additional information, and such application has been received prior to midnight, April 30th, it will be given due consideration when sent back to this office.

WILL ADD AWNING TO DEMPSTER STORE

Tentative plans have been drafted by the I. O. O. F. lodge for the construction of an awning in front of the Dempster Furniture Store which occupies the ground floor of the lodge building on Kingshighway. The building at present has an old-fashioned iron awning.

The new canopy will be patterned more or less after the one in place on the Matthews buildings occupied by Suttons, the Sterling Store and Lair Furniture Company, and will extend the entire length of the I. O. O. F. building. A seven foot section will be constructed on the north side of the building. Lights are to be placed under the entire length of the canopy. Lodge officials Thursday night were unable to state definitely whether the job would be let under contract or "by the day".

DAUGHTRY-LEDBETTER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Charleston, April 14.—Miss Cecil Daugherty has this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Ruth Daugherty, to Mr. James Ledbetter, Jr., of East St. Louis, Ill. The ceremony will be solemnized on the morning of May 6th, at 8:00 o'clock at St. Henry's Catholic Church in this city with Rev. Fr. J. Weiberg officiating.

Miss Daugherty was reared in St. Louis but for the past year has made her home in this city with her aunt, Miss Daugherty and grandmother, Mrs. Frances Wolfe.

She is a beautiful and attractive young woman and during her residence here has made many friends.

She is the niece of J. W. Daugherty, a prominent citizen of Gideon. Mr. Ledbetter was reared in St. Louis and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ledbetter of 1669 North 40th St., East St. Louis, Ill. He is connected with his father in the grocery business in that city, hence the young couple will make their home in that city.

House cleaning? You need those new criss-cross curtains at Becker's to freshen your home.

Any community wishing to organize Garden, Canning, Garment Making, Pig, Soybean, or any kind of clubs should get in touch with Mr. Julian at their earliest opportunity.

Rose, green, ecru and dotted curtains will work wonders in your home. Becker's are showing them. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman came down from St. Louis Saturday for a visit. Charles returned home Sunday night, while Mrs. Bowman remained for a longer visit.

New graduation frocks at Becker's.

\$3000 FIRE DAMAGE AT GOLDSTEIN HOME

Fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at \$3000 to house and furniture belonging to Jake Goldstein about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

An explosion which carried away all upper floor windows and hurled curtains across the street startled the neighborhood. Members of the Judson Boardman family thought that a passing truck had collided with a telephone pole and rushed out to discover smoke and flames pouring out of the wrecked upper floor of the burning dwelling across the street.

Firemen confined damage to the interior, but were unable to check the blaze until the entire upper floor had been badly damaged. The kitchen and bath room on the first floor alone escaped with only slight damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein were out of town at the time of the fire, having gone to St. Louis several days ago. Mrs. Goldstein returned to Sikeston Wednesday morning, but was visiting with friends here that day, pending the arrival of her husband that night.

Fire Chief John Young explained the explosion on the basis of inflammable gasses which probably accumulated in upstairs rooms. He holds the opinion that a large table lamp placed near the stairway might have been directly responsible for the fire. A short circuit in the pull sockets evidently started the blaze, which might have smoldered for many hours generating gasses and smoke meanwhile.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

\$211,000 ISSUED TO NEW MADRID COUNTY

New Madrid, April 14.—New Madrid County has had 748 seed loans approved, to a total of \$211,000. According to County Agent Scott M. Julian, the loans have been coming through much better than at first, and the local and county committees have found that the St. Louis office is doing all that it possibly can to assist them in every way. Mr. Julian states that farmers who have not made application for loans, and who contemplate doing this should remember that the date for closing is midnight April 30, and applications must be in the St. Louis office by that time.

The County committee urges that every man who has made an application for a loan look through his mail carefully. It has come to their attention that there are some possibilities of checks having been discarded or burned because the owner thought the envelope contained advertising matter. The penalty envelope or the Government envelope which does not require stamps may not look important, but it may contain extremely important matter. In the case of lost or discarded checks, it must be remembered that it will take considerable time for these checks to be duplicated and will work a hardship upon the farmer. Therefore every precaution should be used to keep these from becoming lost. Do not throw away your mail without first opening it.

Mrs. Mary Lucille Crain will leave for St. Louis Tuesday to spend a week with friends.

Rose, green, ecru and dotted curtains will work wonders in your home. Becker's are showing them.

Clair Risbeck, another Civil Service student at the Chillicothe Business College, accepted a \$1380-a-year Clerk-typist appointment Monday in the U. S. Drainage Engineer's office at Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. Clarence Cummins and daughters and Mrs. Opal Smith and daughter left Sunday for a ten-day visit with the B. C. Douglas family of St. Louis. Mr. Douglas is the father of Mrs. Smith and an uncle of Mrs. Cummins.

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APRIL 1931

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As long as we have officers of the law paid by fees and fees alone, we will have pinheads in those offices. Sikeston is not an exception, but the point is that the actions of those short sighted, provincial, pinheaded officers brand the whole city as a speed trap, and as a hick town in which the transient or tourist visitor has no chance. We had an instance of that kind this week.

A petty officer arrested a man who had traded for an automobile here. The Arkansan proceeded to tow the car home when he was arrested on a drummed up charge of "operating a vehicle without a license". He agreed to file bond for his appearance in justice court at a later date, but before he had an opportunity to complete his arrangements the pinhead officer suggested paying a small fee "for making the arrest", accepted the money and issued a receipt.

The Arkansan knew more about the automobile laws in five minutes than the petty officer ever will know, even though he be able to read and correctly interpret the Missouri statutes—provided again that he can read at all. He paid off, winked at the judge and left for Arkansas, firmly convinced that Sikeston is one hell of a town in which to do business.

If the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club would do no other thing this year than to convince our "law" that their place in the scheme of things is to protect property and life, and to quit trying to impress every stranger with their vested power and personal importance, Sikeston would have a chance for favorable comment at hotels and resorts where transients gather after a hard day's drive to discuss topics of the road.

If a stranger or an out-of-State tourist happens to park incorrectly on Front Street, it should not be the duty of our Sikeston law to proceed unmercifully to "bawl him out", or insult him. Most white folks are human, and appreciate being told in a decent sort of way, what local regulations are in force. And as to making arrests purely for the sake of gathering a small fee...we're out of words to express our sentiments, and if we were able to properly express our views they would not pass postal regulations.

When times are "tight" and we are all trying to stretch our pennies into dimes and our dimes into dollars, it's the time to watch out for bargains. Many are offered in this issue of The Standard by a number of merchants who are thoroughly reliable and ready to back up what they sell and guarantee the quality. It isn't shelf worn stuff. Investigate it and see if it doesn't beat any prices you ever read in mail order catalogues or elsewhere.

Convicting men of liquor violations under prohibition seems about as difficult as it used to be when whisky drug stores flourished under the old dispensation. In those days a \$50 Government license protected them from the State. It was no unusual thing for a jury to acquit a druggist on the flimsiest pretext, then adjourned to his juicery and have a round of illegal drinks at his expense. Unless something is done to curb the growing indifference to moonshining and bootlegging, the time is not far distant when men who now retail liquor from overcoat pockets and suitcases will be running bars again.—Paris Appeal.

U. S. Dry Agent Byrd of St. Louis has been fired from the service for using his fists instead of his head. Now if some of the people that Padfield double crossed would put him on the spot another good deed would be accomplished. It takes a low brow to gain the confidence of a person, then betray them. That was Padfield.

Jack Dempsey should think the second time before he divorces the handsome Estelle Taylor, movie actress. It is not every pug who can pick a peach like Estelle, and if it was us—well, it is not, so why worry.

One hundred of Fall's friends of the wild and woolly west, have asked Hoover to pardon the old scoundrel who now faces jail. Guess it would be o. k. for the President to issue the pardon as he has lost all that he ever had—character—if he ever had any.

The Inter-oceanic Canal Board says that the earthquake in Nicaragua has not started any new train of thought regarding the construction of a Nicaraguan canal, and that the Panama Canal could be damaged by earthquake quite as readily as a canal in the country mentioned. The Panama Canal has come to be taken so generally as an established fact, that one is startled by the suggestion that an earthquake in Panama might leave our western coasts unprotected while war vessels were chugging along the time-consuming voyage around the Horn.

Well, we can agree with the M. E. Bishop in the South who comes out and condemns birth control. There is plenty of birth control as it is, and if the M. D.'s gave out the right sort of recipe every young woman and old woman would have it in their purse instead of their powder bag.

A pious judge at Pine Bluff, Ark., has sentenced a drunk to attend church and Sunday school for three months. If he fails to carry out the sentence he goes to jail. So there you are.

If, in these days of hard times, we could take our few pieces of worldly goods and step back two or three hundred years, what rich folks we would be. A pocket full of matches could easily be traded for the richest land in the country and the wife could have all the fur coats she might wish. A pocket knife would be worth a fortune and if we happen to have a gun now, it would outdo anything in the world then. A flashlight would mystify the citizenry and maybe get us in jail for sorcery. Our ability to read and write would put us among the foremost people and the commonest old automobile would get us knighted. But it would never do for us to step back that far wearing the clothes we do now, using present day talk and freely expressing our ideas.—Shelbina Democrat.

NO HOMEMAKER NEED APOLOGIZE FOR THESE TASTY LAMB STEWS

"No homemaker need apologize at any time for a well-made stew", says Inez S. Wilson, home economist. Lamb is especially good in stew as a trial of the recipes given below will prove.

Irish Stew
3 pounds lamb, forequarter
1 cup carrots, cut in cubes
1 cup turnips, cut in cubes
3 cups potatoes, cut in cubes
1 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 onion, sliced

Wipe meat with a clean, damp cloth, and cut in 2-inch square pieces. Put in a kettle, cover with boiling water and cook slowly for one and one-half hours or until tender. Add carrots, turnips, onion, salt, pepper and cook for thirty minutes. Add potatoes and cook fifteen minutes longer. Thicken with a little flour mixed to a paste with cold water.

Lamb Stew With Sour Cream
3 pounds shoulder of lamb
2 small onions
2 cups tomato pulp
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons minced parsley
1 cup thick sour cream
Salt
Paprika

Heat the fat, add the onions, cut fine, and the meat rubbed with salt and paprika. Brown the meat and the onions, then add the tomato pulp and parsley. Cook the meat slowly for two hours, adding water only if necessary. Just before serving, add the sour cream and blend it with the sauce.

Lamb pie is simply a stew dressed up, so if unexpected company comes perhaps you would like to turn the stew into a casserole and cover it with biscuit dough.

Lamb Pie
3 pounds lamb, cut from the neck
1½ cups diced potatoes
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3 cups boiling water
Biscuit crust
6 tablespoons flour
1 cup string beans, cooked
¼ cup butter
Pepper

Cut the lamb in dice, dredge with flour, and fry slightly in half the butter. Add boiling water and simmer till tender, adding 1½ teaspoons of salt at the end of an hour. Then add the onion juice and the potato balls, stir in the string beans, thicken with the balance of the butter and the flour rubbed together, season to taste, bring to a boiling point, pour into a baking dish and set on the crust, cut out as small biscuits. Bake about twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Last year's drouth showed clearly how necessary it is to plan to grow at home an ample supply of food for the family and of feed for the farm animals.

PROPERTY OF MONARCH WILL NOT BE SEIZED BY LEADERS OF REPUBLIC

Madrid, April 14.—As I am speaking across the Atlantic this capital is living in one of the greatest moments in its history.

Alfonso XIII, a king all the 44 years of his life, has gone. The people are rejoicing and marching thru the streets. A republic has been proclaimed and April 14, 1931, has become a significant date in history.

I have just obtained the gist of the farewell message which Alfonso gave Count Romanones, his foreign minister, before leaving for Cartagena. Count Romanones told me he would make it public at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The message, a historical document, is addressed to the Spanish nation. The king says he realizes that he would be under a very serious responsibility, if he opposed the will of the nation and adds that he knows his person has become incompatible with many sections of Spanish opinion.

I understand that Alfonso's resignation comprises his own resignation and renunciation of the throne for all his descendants, while the Republican government guarantees the lives of all members of the royal family.

Alfonso's private property, I am advised by a best informed source, will be respected.

CO-WORKERS

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Al Dailey on North Ranney with Mrs. G. W. Clark hostess.

The church society met this Thursday at the Dailey home for an all-day quilting bee.

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FOOD TO EXERCISE TEETH IMPORTANT

More and more importance is being placed upon food in oral therapeutics by the dental profession. Diet means so much to strong, well-formed teeth that it must be given consideration even before the birth of the infant. Plenty of those foods which yield calcium—milk and the green leafy vegetables—in the diet of the mother will mean that her child's first teeth, yes, and his second teeth will be sound and strong.

With the type of health education which is being disseminated so widely by many different agencies there is no reason why everyone should not have strong, healthy teeth all the days of his life. Cleanliness and proper food and exercise, yes, exercise, are the instructions every dental surgeon gives his patients.

"As our foods have become more refined, our teeth do not get so much exercise as they did when grains were coarse and had to be chewed. The act of eating has become too easy. The one who plans the meals should have the teeth in mind as well as digestion and nutrition, for grown teeth need proper food and care just as growing teeth do", says Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

Meat is one of the very best, if not the very best foods on which to exercise the teeth, for even the tenderest meat offers some resistance to mastication. Meat should be chewed thoroughly in order to exercise the teeth and to get all of its delicious flavor.

Th digestive apparatus will do by chemical means what the teeth should do by physical means, but the one is likely to suffer from overwork and the other from underwork.

Children should be taught to use their teeth for the purpose and to the extent that nature intends. Authorities agree that meat may be given to

the young child as soon as he is able to chew. Parents may find this food a valuable means of teaching the lesson of giving the teeth proper exercise. Since children enjoy meat, if it is given only on the condition that it be masticated properly, they will soon learn the lesson and apply it to all of their foods.

DEWITT INFANT SUCCUMBS

Margie DeWitt, 7-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeWitt of the Big Opening Community, died Saturday, April 11, and was buried Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at the residence with interment in Big Opening Cemetery, Welsh in charge.

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24 Small Cans

No. 2 cans, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Kraut 3 for 25c
Turnip Greens, No. 2½ cans Hominy

Great Northern Beans, lb. 24c Campbell's Beans, 3 cans 20c

Oleo, 2 lbs. for 25c Rice Blue Head 4 lbs. 25c
Rose

Salmon, No. 1 Tall Can 10c Palmolive or CAMAY SOAP 4 for 25c

The Famous Bred Spred Preserves, per jar 23c

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BEEF PORK VEAL LAMB

LARD, per pound 10½c

BACON, sugar cured, light average ½ or whole 22½c

Pure Pork Sausage 12½c Hamburger, lb. 12½c

Salt Chunk, lb. 10c Salt Side, lb. 14c

Pork Chops, lb. 22c Pork Steak, lb. 21c

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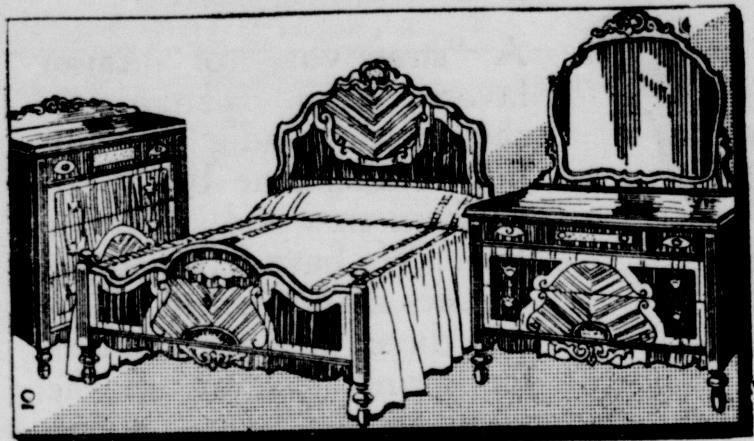
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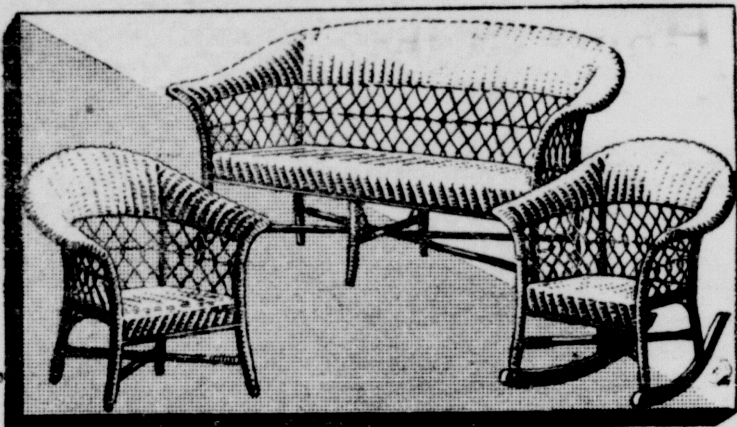
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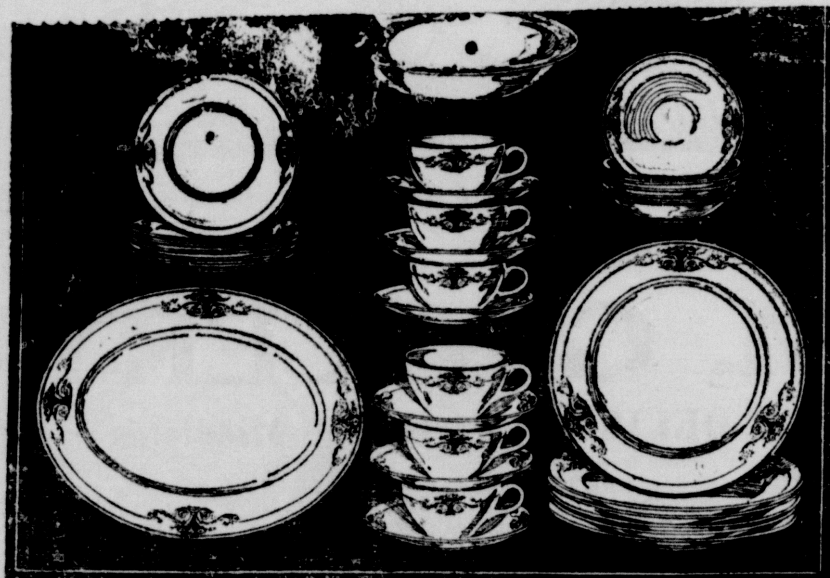
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A spring presentation of furniture fresh from leading American makers. This page is a revelation in value-giving—proving how inexpensive really good furniture can be if wisely chosen.

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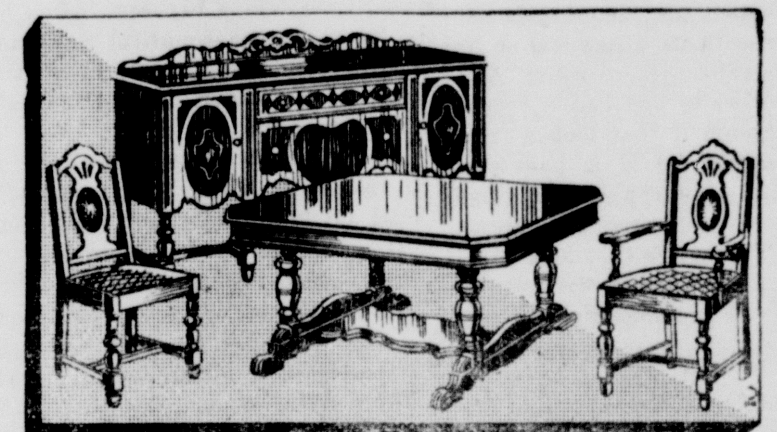
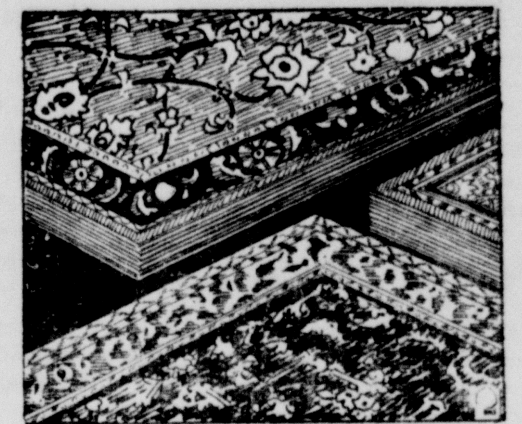
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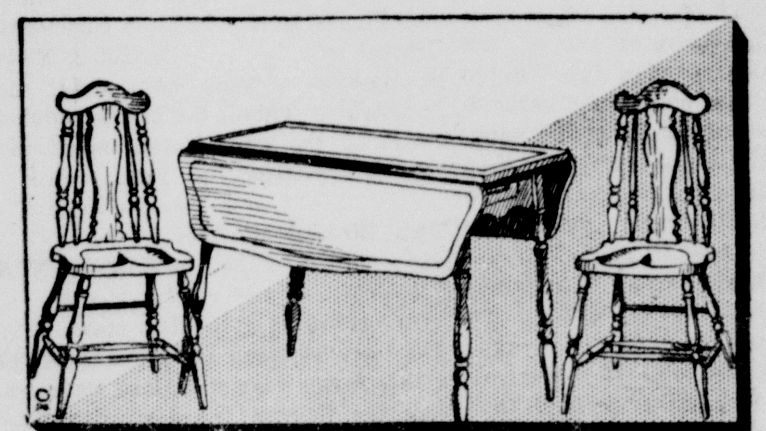
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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Church membership in the United States has fallen off greatly the last year according to church statistics. There is a reason. Churches have dug too deep in politics and too shallow in the Bible. In fact, they seem to have forgotten the Bible which teaches wine for the stomach's sake and are preaching the Eighteenth Amendment which is not mentioned in the Bible.

A man in Reading, Pa., has given a million dollars, to be expended along wisely chosen lines, in an effort to promote understanding and friendly relations between the United States and Germany. There are many who value peace and wish for it. Few really act, in terms of dollars, and the number who act in the terms of dollars while they are yet alive, is smaller still.

Dee Trent of near Dudley was here last Tuesday and brought with him an owl that he caught in a steel trap Monday night. It was a very unusual bird and when placed for the day in the window of the Vindicator office, attracted the attention of many passers-by. The owl belongs to a species commonly called the "monkey-faced" owl. Underneath its wings and on its breast, the feathers were white. Also its face was white but had a border of brown around it that looked from a short distance, as if it had been painted there. The top of the wings and back were of a reddish brown color. Mr. Trent says that he has recently captured between 25 or 30 hawks and owls.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

A letter has been received from out in Nebraska from a lady asking the subscription price of The Standard, stating she had been reading the paper the past winter at the home of a son in California.

Ben Franklin, a negro dope peddler of St. Louis, was shot in the back while attempting to escape from an officer and now is temporarily enjoying a bed in a hospital. He is an ex-convict and is no kin to the original kite-flying Ben Franklin.

The Sikeston Greenhouse shipped several hundred cuttings of improved chrysanthemums to a customer in New York State Tuesday of this week. This is a very busy establishment at this time and a very interesting place to visit. Several assistants are kept busy.

Some of the chiefs of one of the leading political parties approve the desire of the chairman of its national committee to find out what the party thinks about prohibition, and then take a definite stand on that subject. To declare definitely on prohibition may not be the best of politics, but it is sound statesmanship. The prohibition question does not differ from any other question which the people are entitled to decide. If there are more wets than dries in the land, then the land should be wet. If the dries outnumber the wets, then the land should be dry. There is no disguising the fact that the prohibition garment, as at present constructed, does not give entire satisfaction to the wearer. His desires should be ascertained and carried out. The rival political tailors should display their samples and patterns openly at the next presidential election.

There are hundreds of jobs around the Missouri legislature, clerks, secretaries and enough doorkeepers and assistant sergeant-at-arms for a national political convention, but none with more dignity than that of chief thermometer reader in the house of representatives, Fred Kelpie of this city. Hourly, from 9 o'clock each day until the house adjourns for the night, Kelpie, with chart in hand like a nurse, makes the rounds of six or eight thermometers in the chamber and records their temperatures, to make sure that the members are not over or underheated. It is Mr. Kelpie's job to see that the temperature is maintained around 75 degrees. If it falls under that or jumps up too high the thermometer reader at once gets in touch with the capitol engineer and orders more or less heat. For this task the State pays \$10 a day and Mr. Kelpie takes pride in his job.—Kansas City Star.

DISTRICT HEADS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET WITH MRS. H. F. EMERSON

Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley, President of the Ninth District, Federation of Women's Clubs, will be hostess to the Board of Directors, and to the Presidents of each Club in the district at her home next Tuesday.

The morning will be given to a meeting of the directors and the afternoon to a round-table discussion among the Presidents of the district. Luncheon will be served at noon, during which hour a musical program will be furnished by Mrs. J. L. Priestner of Charleston, Mrs. L. R. Burns of Sikeston and Mrs. Ruth Finney of Morley.

Mrs. J. N. Ross, president of the local Woman's Club, will attend.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. GOES ON WEINER ROAST

The Brite Union of the First Baptist church went on a weiner roast last Tuesday night to Clavin's Grove near Morehouse.

Those attending were: Ella Lee Evans, Mildred Carter, Christine Cauthorne, Audrey Reiss, Christina Glover, Mae Lewis, Vivian Glover, Marguerite Walton, Marguerite Heath, Doris Groves, Blanche Harris, Vernetta Smith, Melford Taylor, Earl Keller, Stanley Pirtle, Ernest Alsop, Herman Ray, Ronald Lee, J. H. Hayden, Virgil Harness, John A. Moll and Earl McClain. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayden and son, Gene.

HOLD MISSOURI REUNION NEAR HOUSTON, TEXAS

Houston, Texas, April 13.—One of the delightful events of the early spring-time was a barbecue given on the banks of the beautiful San Jacinto River Sunday, April 12, in the nature of a reunion of old friends from Missouri.

The day was ideal, typical of spring-time in Texas and each individual did full justice to the delicious meal barbecued by Joe Mocabee.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Effie Hunter, Sikeston, Mo., Mrs. J. K. Carthwright, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Steele, Miss Maud Harris, Mrs. Kathryn Whitherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mocabee, Mrs. A. T. Dyer, Miss Eunice Joiner, J. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold, C. J. Willie, J. H. McGhee and Paul Sharrard.

BLUFF RESIDENT IS CHAMPION ORATOR

Cape Girardeau.—Arthur Macom of Poplar Bluff, recently chosen as the champion orator at the State contest in Maryville, will represent Missouri in the inter-state contest to be held at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Friday, April 24.

"LITTLE SIX" SCHOOLS TO HOLD NIGHT TRACK MEET

Friday night the "Little Six" high school conference, composed of Charleston, Caruthersville, Dexter, Jackson, Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau Central will meet in the Houck Field Stadium in a track meet under the floodlights. This is the first scheduled event of the organization since the schools organized last Fall.

TAX BOARD MAKES FEW ADJUSTMENTS

According to P. H. Stevenson, City Assessor, Sikeston failed to show up with a large delegation last week before the County Board of Equalization. Not more than a dozen property owners from this city appeared with grievances, to be corrected for tax levies to be made in 1932.

97c is the price of new lace panel curtains at Becker's.

Fried chicken and baked chicken dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

PRESCRIPTIONS



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AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

I am not a preacher. I sometimes wish I were. I would like to have the whole world for my audience. I would like a voice of thunder to speak some of the things that are in my heart. I would not preach 'Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand'. I would preach 'Prevent, and the earth shall be full of the glory of God'.

We could prevent crime if all children were taught from infancy the right principles of living. If we taught biology and botany to the tiny child, we could lead him into a knowledge and understanding of God's great laws of life. He would acquire a clean wholesome view of facts and desire to conform to the great principles. I wish I could teach each child that God loves him and made a beautiful world for him to enjoy. I would try to reveal God's great plan and purpose as his little mind unfolded. Step by step I would lead him into a divine relationship and a useful life would follow. We would have no vice or social problems.

Many parents lack the knowledge of a proper method of informing their children. The most vital thing in life is left to chance. Is it any wonder that life is too much for many? If the present generation could be properly instructed and preserved, they would know how to deal with their children. In two generations we would have empty jails, no social diseases, and no loathsome creatures behind bars or in gutters.

In the beginning was God and God's laws. These laws never change or discriminate. God has no law enforcement committee but the transgressor is always punished.

Much repentance is necessary under our present system. Does repentance make things right? How many victims of ignorance have we in the world today? Repent, of course they repent. Repentance can't heal a loathsome disease. Repentance can't restore a wrecked body. Sack cloth and ashes can't give back the wasted years. Many children in the teen age make mistakes that no amount of repentance can correct.

Ignorance of nature's law exempt no one. Parents must instruct and prepare their children for life. It is our duty to Prevent! Prevent!—AUNT JANE.

Fried chicken and baked chicken dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

If the weather holds a few days longer as the first few days of the week, we expect to slip off our red flannels. Regular summer weather that is unseasonable.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the following proceedings, among others, were held on the 18th day of March, 1931, and the 9th day of the March, 1931, term of said Court.

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. A. E. Schuppan, Bertha Schuppan, William Hawkins, Bernice Wilson, George Glauz and R. L. Miller, Defendants.

No. 4305
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Comes now the plaintiff by its attorney, H. C. Blanton, and it appearing, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Bernice Wilson, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the Court that the said Bernice Wilson be notified by publication that a petition affecting the following described land has been filed against her and the other defendants, to-wit:

The South Half (S½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35); the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35); all in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, containing 105.32 acres, more or less; also all of the West Half (W½) of Survey Number 1133, except five (5) acres in the Southwest corner, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Survey, running thence North 20 degrees West, 14.27 chains, along and with the West boundary line to where line dividing Sections Thirty-five (35) and Twenty-six (26) intersects the West boundary line of said Survey, thence North 70 degrees East, 3.51 chains, thence South 20 degrees East, 14.27 chains, to the South boundary of said Survey, thence South 70 degrees West, 3.51 chains to the point of beginning containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; also all that part of the West Half (W½) of the East Half (E½) of Survey No. 1133, that lies North of the Commerce and Benton Public Road and west of the quarter section line running South through and bisecting Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at stone corner set in center of North line of Survey 1133, running thence South 20 degrees East 165 links to said Public road, thence along North side of said Road in aforesaid Survey to the protrusion of the center line

through aforesaid section, and thence North 236 links to the North line of said Survey, thence South 70 degrees West, 420 links to the point of beginning, containing .75 acres more or less; also the Fractional Northeast Quarter (Fr. NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, containing 29.75 acres, more or less; also all that part of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the Southwest line of survey 1133, Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), and running thence Southwesterly along said line of said Survey a distance of 30 rods, thence South 36 rods, thence East 20 rods to the Southwest Corner of said Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Northwest

Quarter (NW¼), thence North to the point of beginning, containing 6.11 acres, more or less; all the above described lands be in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing in the aggregate four hundred sixty-five (465) acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all rents, issues and profits thereof.

In the Scott County Circuit Court. It is further ordered by the Court that said Bernice Wilson, be advised that

the object and general nature of said petition is to obtain a personal judgment against the defendants, A. E. Schuppan and Bertha Schuppan, and to foreclose the equity of redemption of all of the defendants in and to the above described real estate and that a mortgage conveying said property to this plaintiff, recorded in Book 46 at Page 179 of the Trust Deed Records of Scott County, Missouri, be foreclosed according to law, and that unless they be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at Benton, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, to-wit: August 10th, 1931,

that said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered against them as in said petition prayed for.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a semi-weekly newspaper published in the County of Scott, for four weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term thereof.

A true copy from the record.
Attest: L. J. PFEFFERKORN, Circuit Clerk.
April 10-17-24-May 1.

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—ADV.

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Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
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Nancy Carroll in "STOLEN HEAVEN". Packed with emotion, suspense and dramatic thrills from first to last. Also NEWS and COLORTONE REVIEW

Tuesday Wednesday, April 21-22
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Thursday, Friday, April 23-24
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ENGINEERS PREDICT MUNY LIGHT PLANT WILL BE IN OPERATION WITHIN 30 DAYS

According to Dan G. Pepper, resident engineer for the Fuller Engineering Company of St. Louis, on the Sikeston Municipal Light Plant project, the wheels of the local plant will probably be turning within thirty days. Testing of the new equipment will in all probability be completed before that time.

Mr. Boatman, erecting engineer for the Fairbanks Morse Company, and a force of workmen are assembling the switchboard this week. The control panels are being assembled in the northeast corner of the building, and are very complicated if nothing else. Boatman's crew finished assembling the two 600-H. P. power units last week, and the only item still remaining unfinished on that unit of the plant is the cooling tower. Diesel engines are water cooled, hundreds of gallons being forced thru the chambers surrounding cylinders each minute. In carrying away heat generated by the machines this water is heated to approximately 115 degrees, then piped to the cooling tower which is nothing more than a series of staggered horizontal slats

which permit the water to "percolate" slowly from top to bottom. In this process the temperature is again reduced to 85 degrees or less, and forced again through the system.

The Sutterfield Construction Company started this week to construct a concrete base for the cooling unit which is to be located just east of the building approximately 25 yards. Boatman and Pepper have advanced the opinion that with the completion of the switchboard next week, or the next ten days, the plant might be operated temporarily at least on the street lighting and white way circuit, while Charles Moose and his gang of linesmen continue "sagging in" future customers, and stringing feeder power lines. Such action is, however, subject to final action by the Board of Public Works.

According to the best information available at this writing, the Board met again this Tuesday night in closed session. Applicants for jobs are many, and the Board is spending considerable time and effort in selecting a personnel which will be efficient, and which will work to the best interests of the city.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I desire to express my appreciation to the parents, whose children were pupils of my school of dancing, for their assistance and co-operation. Due to poor health and the necessity of a rest, I will not continue with the school of dancing but have arranged with the Lennig School of Dancing under the supervision of Miss Grace Lennig to have the next term. Miss Verna Cole will be the instructor. Again thanking you for past courtesies and favors shown,

Respectfully,

Effie Ryker School of Dancing
Miss Effie Ryker

LENNIG SCHOOL OF DANCING TO CARRY ON WORK OF MISS RYKER HERE

Miss Verna Cole, representative of the Grace Lennig School of Dancing of Cape Girardeau will continue the work started by pupils of Miss Effie Ryker, who this week decided to give up classes here on account of illness.

Miss Ryker's ability and success here is unquestioned. Her recitals have created very favorable impressions and have undoubtedly resulted in interesting children and parents in the finer qualities of dancing.

Miss Grace Lennig, under whose direct supervision and direction the work of Miss Cole will be conducted here, is a graduate of the Russian School of Ballet, New York, and at present conducts a class of 100 pupils in Cape Girardeau. Her pupils will give their annual recital May 18 at the West Broadway Theatre, presenting "The Enchanted Village". Pupils may enroll in spring classes under Miss Cole on or before next Saturday.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. L. Hutters Wednesday evening. All arrangements were completed for the bridge and pinocle party to be held at the Armory tonight (Thursday).

The Auxiliary will entertain their husbands Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., on April 29.

Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate spent Wednesday night in Commerce. Does your home need a fresh touch? Becker's have new criss-cross curtains. See them!

Mesdames L. B. Adams, C. L. Blanton, Sr., H. C. Blanton and Ben Butler will be the hostess for the weekly Lotto party to be held at the old Parochial School on Front Street, next Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

SENIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS AT THE HOME OF MISS VIRGINIA MOUNT

The Senior Commercial Club met last Thursday night at the home of Miss Virginia Mount. The meeting opened with the roll call, and the reading of the last meeting's minutes.

A very well prepared programme was rendered. The programme follows:

Talk—"The Invention of the Typewriter"..... Virginia McCary
Talk—"The Beginning of Shorthand"..... Mae Lewis
Talk—"How Edwin Markham Came to Write 'The Man With the Hoe'"..... Vernetta Smith
Reading—"The Man With the Hoe"..... Ruth Felker

Business of the Club was discussed, and plans were made for a few of the social events to be sponsored by the Club within the next few weeks.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed by all members present. A delicious lunch of chicken salad sandwiches, pickles and iced tea was served. The Commercial Club plans to finish all details in regard to its future socials at the next meeting, which is to be held next Thursday night, April 23, at the home of Miss Ann Beck. An enjoyable programme is promised.

Shantungs, Crepes, Handkerchief Linens are the materials shown in new frocks at Becker's.

At request of our customers and friends we are adding fresh fish to our list of quality meats, etc. Phones 60 or 75.—The H. & H. Grocery and Market.

Miss Leona Emerson of Morley and Norval Emerson of New Madrid spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel. The party of four drove to Paducah, Ky., over Sunday.

The Mile Relay Team of the Chillicothe Business College will be entered in the Kansas Relays Saturday, this nationally known business college having been accorded junior college rating.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY, APRIL 21

"The Fascinating Fannie Brown", a comedy farce, will be presented by the Junior Class of the Sikeston high school at the auditorium, on the evening of Tuesday, April 21. Miss Burch will direct.

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The H. & H. Grocery's vegetable and produce department carries one of the most complete and up to date stocks. Phones 60 and 75.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., left for Kansas City Thursday, via Poplar Bluff, to represent The Standard at the meeting of the Associated Weeklies of Missouri. This is an organization of country newspapers that is trying to get some of the national advertisers to use country newspapers as a media instead of magazines and farm papers.



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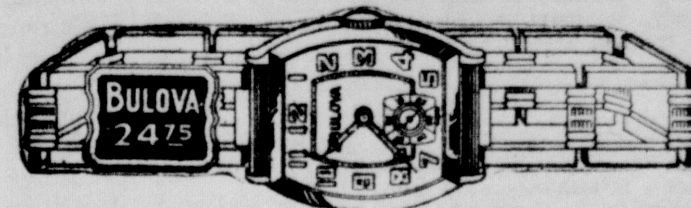
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For fear your name might be among those drawn, don't you think you would insure at once? Every year 20,000 farmers sustain loss by HAIL in the State.

The storms may be in this locality. How do you know your crops may not be destroyed? I can put you on the safe side in five minutes.

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Sold by White's Drug Store and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned from St. Louis Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Harold Trowbridge and Miss Ruby Evans will spend the week-end in St. Louis. Mr. Trowbridge, who is a business visitor in Jefferson City, will return from St. Louis with them.

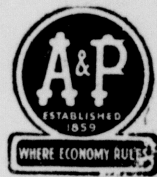
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Prunes 70-80 SIZE **Lb. 5c**

White House Evaporated Milk 3 tall cans **19c**
Premium Sodas (in 2 lb. Pkgs.) **12c**
Sultana Red Beans can **5c**

P & G Soap 10 bars **29c**

Uneda Bakers' Planet or Fruit Oval

Cookies 2 Lbs. **29c**

Popular Brands

Cigarettes Ctn. ***1.15**

EIGHT O'CLOCK

Coffee 3 Lbs. **63c**

Red Circle **Lb. 25c**

Bokar **Lb. 29c**



Fancy Golden Ripe

Bananas 1 lb. **5c**

Bologna Unusually good value 1-2 lb. pieces **9c**

A & P Food Stores

MIDDLE WESTERN DIVISION

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company



"EAT TALK"

"Oh, mother, I'm so glad you told me to go to Pinnell's. The clerks there seem to know just what I want and are so good at suggesting the special items they have on sale. And I've simply never seen fresher fruits and vegetables! I'm testing out all those grand recipes you gave me and Tom says that I'm getting to be a marvelous cook. But I'll tell you a secret—much of the credit goes to Pinnell Store Co."

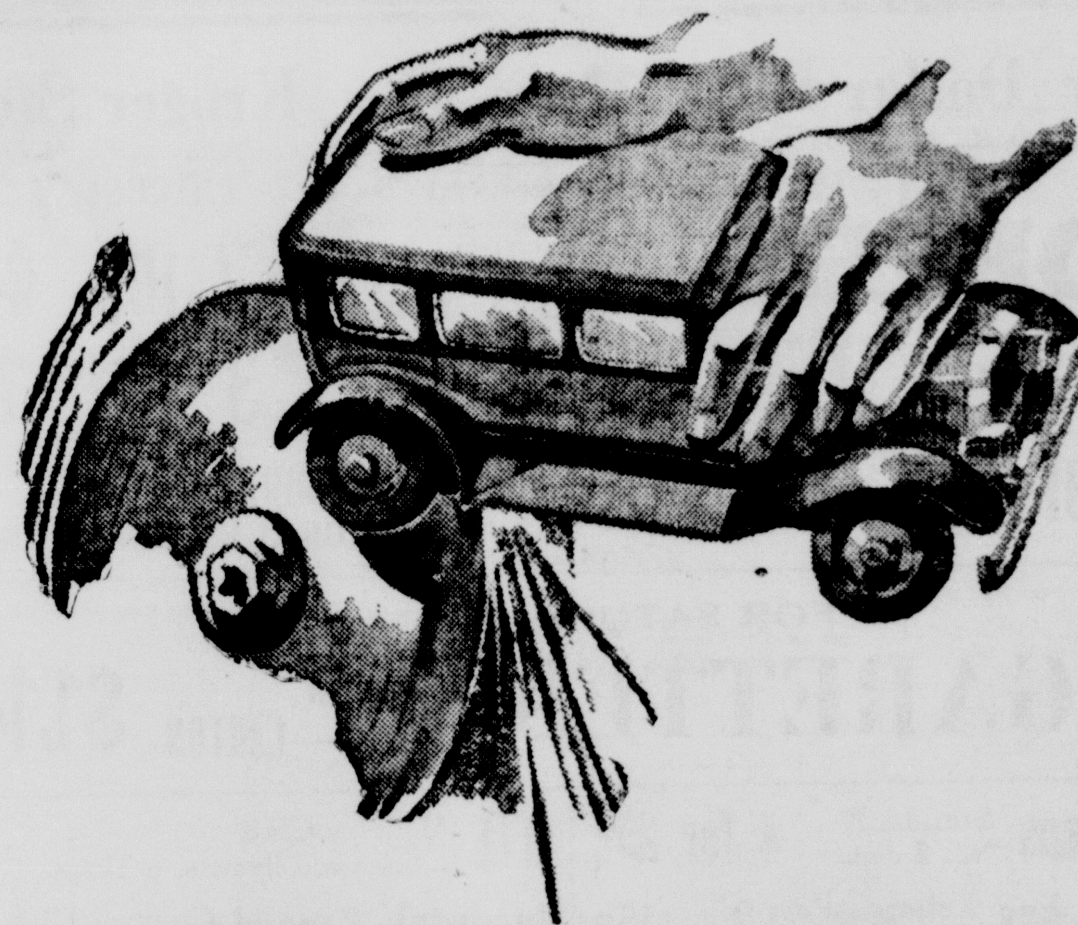
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We Give Christmas Savings Stamps

Friday and Saturday Specials

Matches, 6 boxes	19c
Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Oysters, 2 cans	25c
Fox Oats, large size	19c
Jello, 3 packages	22c
Pure Mustard, quart size	17c
PINTO BEANS, 6 pounds	25c
Pure Honey, 2 lb. jar, net weight	43c
Tomato Catsup, 6 ounce	9c



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Let your motor be the judge of this unusual auto service. It will give you definite proof of perfection with added miles—added miles of pleasure and economy, ease and safety. Repair Winter's wrongs now—be in shape for a carefree Spring and Summer. Drive in today.

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There's A Size To Fit Your Car!

Here's the biggest economy news since the invention of the balloon tire! You can now buy an inner tube with a sturdy, flexible RUBBER VALVE STEM!

**THE NEW RUBBER VALVE
STEM TUBES**

costs no more than ordinary tubes!

In spite of the many exclusive advantages of Watson's Rubber Valve Stem Tubes, they sell at prices no higher than you pay for good standard tubes. Using Watson's tubes reduces tube repair and replacement costs 80%.

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Sikeston, Mo.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

There is only one essential difference between Canada and the United States. We have the statue and Canada has the Liberty.

The writer is indebted to Andrew Brown, with the "H" out for a bale or two of clip sheets from the Covington (Tennessee) Leader. Brown is the advertising manager for Greeners, and is more or less sold on one column in said sheet written by Edwin H. Brown. We wonder wherein lies the catch.

Then we noticed another Brown in the paper. Walter runs a grocery store; Andrew writes advertisements, and Edwin writes poems and et cetera. All three of the Browns no doubt listen to Andrew H. Brown in his by nighty rambles with Amos, which makes them all "kin".

We respectfully lift the following samples from the Brown column:

And the ladies tried for the cigarette ad prize, too. Wonder how far I'll miss it in this imaginary quotation from numerous letters? "I smoke Camels, but if I win the prize, don't print this part of my letter".

That's alright, ladies, every barber and beauty shop operator in town knows whether you smoke or not.

And in more serious mien:

I sit at a window watching people go home. There is a distressing absence of smiles, of whistling lips and springy steps. What's wrong with the world? Probably the same thing that influenced this miserable column when I have every reason to be in a state of love and charity with my neighbor.

Have you a friend Cherish him or her! I refer to that type of friend to whom you will bare your soul, tell your most secret thought, that wayward impulse, expose your material holdings, admit every temptation, every weakness. What an incalculable blessing such a friend is.

Few of us, probably, value friendship. We are too much impressed by show, too anxious to boast a speaking acquaintance with the "gold-spoon" crowd to cultivate—to deserve friendship. Misusing the name, we accept friendship casually when it is the bright jewel that makes life tolerable and is so worth keeping in a golden setting.

This will probably bring a rain or rattle of firey brimstone and Satanic remarks down on our head by our friend, John B. Huffman, but we are frequently amused at the attempted melodramatic stunts to attract a crowd. For instance we quote the incident of the "Satanic" service scheduled for next Sunday night. "A person will be dressed to represent Satan", and the entire evening will be devoted to a study of the origin, development and finer qualities of this mythical spoiler of Man's original estate.

Every land under the sun has its "Satan"; it's snake in the grass, or its evil spirit. Barbaric tribes are

not excepted, nor are aboriginal peoples who have never heard of Christ or the Bible.

We have before us the original parchment script which at one time reposed in a goat skin bag and adorned the neck of a devout Arab....one of the sun-tanned fellows who wear bed sheets instead of Society Brand suits and Turkish towels in place of Dobbs or Stetsons.

Please read this carefully and notice the reference to Adam and Eve and to a Terrestrial paradise, and then ask your minister for a lecture on the origin of religions.

Here is the Mohammedan transcription:

(An attempt of G. D. Edwards to give a better rendering of the English translation).

In the Name of the God of All Mercy. If all the peoples of the earth, and all of the creatures of every kind were gathered together before God, the Creator, and were bowed down before Him in worship;

I would tell the whole world that under these trees Adam and Eve were expelled from the terrestrial paradise.

I would tell the whole world that a spirit like unto a sunbeam has been under these trees to protect these trees;

"Sawson, Solum, Hosum, Brasem, and many others: These are the names of spirits in which Mohammedans believe".

O God, great and powerful! On account of one person's disobedience, many have been punished. Eve has to suffer in child-birth in order that she may fear God, ("had to suffer in order that she might fear God" may be the meaning intended).

Or Lord! Keep the bearer of this in good condition. Let the sun be on his right hand, and the moon on his left. Let there be a Moslem sign between his eyes. Let (signs) guard him: (One) under his feet, and (another) behind him, so that he may not be killed, insulted, or deceived;

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM

Thursday and Friday
April 16 and 17

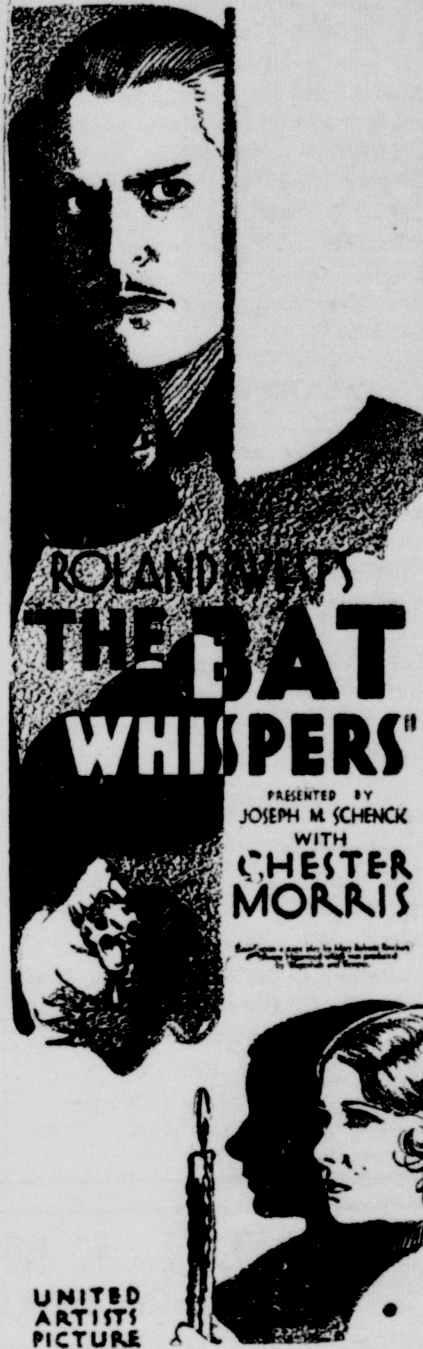


PARAMOUNT NEWS and Educational Comedy—"LOVE BARGAIN" with Alberta Vaughn and Bobby Agnew.

Matinee Friday 3 p. m.

Saturday Only
April 18th

"Don't move!" The world's most cunning bad man spurs danger in a daring quest after a great fortune. You'll laugh and gasp, throb and thrill when this great filmplay comes to town. A startling mystery drama that will amaze with its thrilling action, plots and counterplots.



Also Aesop Fables—"GYPED IN EGYPT" and

"The Indians Are Coming"

The Wild West serial sensation with TIM MCCOY and ALLENE RAY

Never before a serial like this! Twelve crashing talking episodes that will sweep you right into the midst of perilous covered wagon days... A story that will amaze you with its mystery, thrill you with its action, make your pulses race with its speed... There's something doing every minute and that something is exciting... A continued drama to reach the heart of every man, woman and child who admires the courage and daring of the trail blazers. Don't miss it!

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

which used to reach above the ankles, with eight or ten buttons on the side which were put in place with the old-fashioned shoe buttoner after strenuous effort, an instrument that departed about the time that women began voting and long before they commenced smoking cigarettes.

Whatever may be said about the modern woman she at least dresses more sensibly than her mother did. Instead of buttoning things up, she now slips them on. She doesn't wear much it is true, but she generally wears it well. She looks and is far more comfortable than her forbears who were done up in whalebone with rats in their hair and who looked at times that they couldn't bend for fear of breaking.

The changing fashions of woman's dress are studies in loading and unloading. She wore for a time all she could without suffocating, and she wears as little now as she can to still leave something to the imagination. Dressing and undressing for the women is not the long and laborious process it once was. In modern attire they have more room to breathe, and more time for other things that was once consumed with a multiplicity of buttons and other things to tax the female strength and patience.

Women have all the best of man now in dress. When the former have emancipated themselves from rats, hoops, bustles, corsets, wasp waists, dresses that reached up to the neck and down to the ground with a trailing skirt behind, man has made but little progress toward more comfortable attire.

He still wears long trousers, vests and coats just as his father and grandfather did before him, with some changes, but essentially the same.

He still decks his person with shirts having the inevitable tails, not so starched and stiff as of yore, but still enveloping the form and with just as many buttons.

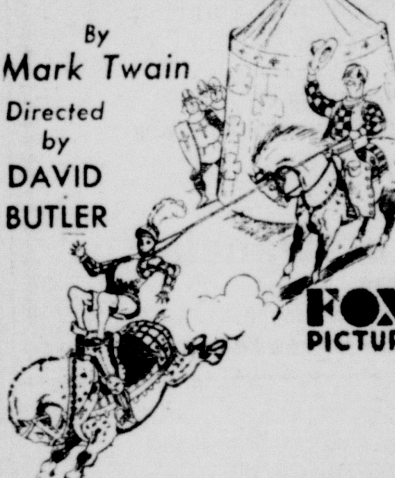
7:00 O'clock Nightly

Sunday and Monday
April 19 and 20
Afternoon and Evening



Battle of the fifth century between "Kid" Yankee and "Mighty" Knight. Knight swings with his left, and Yankee swings with his right. Knight goes down for the count. It's a knock-out!

By Mark Twain
Directed by DAVID BUTLER



TOM HOWARD in "GO AHEAD AND SING" and Our Gang Comedy "SCHOOL'S OUT"

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00
Evening Sunday 6:30 and 8:30
Monday 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

The outer garments of the average man consisting of coat, vest, trousers and shirt will have all the way from twenty to thirty or more buttons up on them, each one of which is expected to be put in a specially provided hole in the morning, to be taken out again at night, and this process goes on as long as the man is up and attending to business. His only rest from its dreary monotony day after day is when he becomes ill, passes away naturally or follows the example of the one who in desperation shuffled off this mortal coil, because he was tired of buttoning and unbuttoning. Button up when the day is young, unbutton when it is time to sleep is the order of man's life unless he has the courage to dress like Gandhi, and is willing to take a chance to get run in by the police.

All through life we button and unbutton. We learn and unlearn. We build houses and castles and we tear them down. So it will go to the end

Tuesday and Wednesday
April 21 and 22



A cocktail of gay adventure—sparkling with madcap merriment and lively romance.

Screen Song—"PLEASE GO 'WAY AND LET ME SLEEP" and Gilda Gray in "HE WAS HER MAN"

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

COMING—Wm. Powell in "MAN OF THE WORLD", Ken Maynard in "FIGHTING THROUGH", Ruth Chatterton in "UNFAITHFUL" and Norma Talmadge in "DU BARRY, WOMAN OF PASSION"

when we bother no more with what we shall wear or do. Then we will be buttoned up for the last time.

There will be nothing then to hide, no longer any conformity to custom required, nothing expected of us but to lie still and wait. There would be a dreadful monotony also about death, if there was no promise of resurrection.—Commercial Appeal.

GARDEN SETS AND OTHER FEATURES

A graceful lawn seat placed in a shady nook or colorful flower corner enables one to enjoy many restful moments amid the beauties of the garden. Garden benches and seats help to create that desirable atmosphere of livability in the outdoor living room.

One of the most fascinating garden features for the outdoor living room is a pool of water lilies, its mirrored surface reflecting the sky, inverting the image of flowering plants nearby. The tuneful splash of a fountain is a pleasing addition to such a pool.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—LOW PRICES!

COFFEE French Brand	2 lbs.	49c
Kroger Tissue	3 Large Rolls	19c
Butter Country Club Creamery	lb.	29c
Palmolive Soap	3 bars	19c
TWO PACKAGES BEADS 15c		

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

CIGARETTES All Popular Brands—CARTON **\$1.14**

Red Beans Standard No. 2 cans	4 for	25c	JELL Country Club assorted flavors, package	5c
Corn Flakes Kellogg's Post Toasties, sm.	2 for	15c	Sandwich Spread Country Club small size	5c
Tomato Juice Martha Ann	4 for	25c	Buy Large Jar Country Club Salad Dressing 25c and get small jar for 5c	
LAYER CAKE Cocoanut square		23c	COOKIES Mallow Cream	lb. 25c

OLEO Wondernut 2 lbs. 25c Victor Nut, lb. **10c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russets	10 lbs.	22c
BANANAS , per pound		5c
NEW POTATOES , per pound		5c
ICEBERG LETTUCE	2 heads	15c
SPINACH	3 pounds	14c
Beets or Carrots , large bunch		5c
Lemons , Sunkist, 360s, dozen		22c
CAULIFLOWER , head		20c
TOMATOES , 2 pounds		35c
NEW CABBAGE , 3 pounds		10c
STRAWBERRIES		
PHUBARB		
ORANGES		
GRAPEFRUIT		
GREEN ONIONS		

but that he may be loved and respected wherever he may be. Let his words be welcomed. Let him be well educated, and protect him in case of need. Let there be a king among his descendants; let his descendants wear the best of clothes; let them walk in the light, and trust in God.

(Remark: Mohammedans and others go to their priests who write for them such prayers as the above on a strip of sheep-skin, or paper. The worshipper then wraps it in a piece of cloth, or leather, and carries it about with him as a sacred relic, believing that it has power to protect him from misfortune, and to bring him good fortune)

In the Name of the God of All Mercy: I come to thee in prayer, O Lord; to thee whom no eye can see, whom no thought can discern, whom no event can change: Thou, O Lord, knowest when the rains will fall; thou knowest the numbers of the leaves on the trees (the numbers of the leaves on a tree); thou knowest the passing nights, and the coming days. Thou, O Lord, art eternal in heaven and on earth.

There is no mountain unless there is a valley and a plain. There is no happiness unless there is sorrow. Blessed art thou, O God.

I pray that thou wilt protect my brother, Haamid, and that thou wilt bless his days unto the Day of Judgment.

I shall go ask people about "Hall" (hole); then shall I get what I wish. (I cannot even guess what is meant here.—Edwards).

The above is copied from currency, and is connected with the figures below:

768	773	772
775	771	767
770	769	774

The writing around the numbers repeats the same thing over and over. It says: "Save, and count them correctly". They are magical, and their sum is the same whether added perpendicularly, horizontally, or diagonally—2313. Bottom line is name of the bearer—Abraham, son of Bnoon.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

There is something about monotony, doing the same thing over and over again, that is apt to get upon one's nerves.

The man who took his own life not long ago, left a note of explanation, saying that he was tired of 'buttoning and unbuttoning'.

It used to be that women wore themselves to a frazzle buttoning and unbuttoning.

I can remember the old style dresses that came up to the neck, and the long row of small buttons set close together down the back, every one of which had to get into a hole before the lady was ready to appear in public.

Then there were a lot of other buttons, large and small, scattered about on various garments worn by females, to say nothing of those on the shoes,

Proof....

The payment of the 91st consecutive quarterly dividend of Theodore Gary And Company April 1st, 1931, is proof of the stability of the business and of the management.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

The many friends of L. L. Hunter will be glad to know he is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. L. Harrison and daughter, Mary Lee, of Benton were guests of the G. D. Harris family Friday.

A B. Y. P. U. Study Course for the Senior and Intermediate unions was held at the Baptist church the past week.

Mrs. Lulu Wyatt of Dexter returned to her home Wednesday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Darter.

Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Mrs. Wm. Allen and two sons accompanied Mrs. C. C. Cummins to Sikeston Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. Ila Sales Johnson is the mother of a little daughter, who arrived Thursday. The father died in December of appendicitis.

Concrete work on Highway 61 is being pushed rapidly since starting again Saturday noon, following the rain of Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Payton of Indianapolis, Ind., have been here the past few days visiting Mrs. J. W. Payton and her daughters, while enroute to Puxico.

A practice track meet was held at Benton Friday afternoon with Morley, Oran and Benton competing. The results were 41 points won for Morley, 33 for Oran and 25 for Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mesdames R. H. Leslie and L. C. Leslie motored to Farmington Friday, where the ladies were entertained by members of the Fortnightly Club at a musicale with luncheon at the home of Mrs. Grady.

Tom Stewart, who lives on the Wm. Foster farm about three miles east of town had a foot crushed when he started to board a Missouri Pacific freight train at Oran and his foot slipped under the train. He was removed to the Veterans' Hospital, St. Louis for treatment.

A surprise 'going away' party and handkerchief shower were given Mrs. L. C. Leslie at the home of Mrs. R. H. Leslie Wednesday night by members of the Morley Study Club of which Mrs. Leslie has been president the past two years. Mrs. Leslie is moving to Oran in the near future.

The immense oak tree which stood in the center of the street in front of the U. G. Ragains home, was removed last week in preparation for paving the street. This tree was one of the landmarks of Morley. Many of the boys and girls who played in its shade and swung on its limbs in their youth, being grandparents now.

Dr. C. D. Harris, Mrs. Ruth Finney, Miss Lucille McDonough, Mesdames Hugh Johnson of Bell City, Lizzie May of East Prairie, E. W. McDonough, C. D. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee were among the number who attended the funeral of Curran Howle at Barlow, Ky., Thursday. Mr. Howle was the last brother in the family of Rev. J. L. Howle, who died here about 19 years ago, and had made many friends here when visiting relatives.

The new school board was organized Wednesday night with Otto Bugg as president and R. H. Leslie secretary. The same teachers were elected for another year except the Superintendent, B. F. Seabaugh, who has other plans. They include: Mrs. Anna Blackney, Principal of high school, S. J. Wade, Jr., 3rd high school teacher, Vernon Laval, principal of grades, Miss Helen Lee, Mrs. Tom Lett, Misses Leda May Daugherty, Marie Esmon, Cecile Keese, Dick Boyce and Mrs. Vernon Laval.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mrs. T. J. Johns has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan visited relatives in Cairo, Sunday.

Miss Cecil Daugherty is spending a few days in St. Louis.

James Ledbetter of St. Louis spent the week-end in Charleston.

M. H. Wigdor and family visited relatives in Bernie, Sunday.

Miss Louise Mason spent the week-end in her home in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elaine, spent the week-end in Millersville.

Miss Evelyn Lee, a student in Central College, Fayette, spent the week-end in Charleston.

Mrs. Minnie Downing and daughter, Marie, of St. Louis are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Will Swope.

Mrs. F. H. Scofield and daughter, Miss Barbara Ellen, Misses Annetta Esther Marshall and Virginia McChesney spent the week-end in Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sigmon of Detroit, Mich., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Elkins.

Miss Adrian McChesney of Bowling Green, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Miss Virginia McChesney this week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker and children of Morehouse were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz.

George McFadden left Sunday for Knox City, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Minnie McFadden.

N. F. Sitzes and family and Miss Thelma Atterberry spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Farmington.

Mrs. Lillie Ruark of Uniontown, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Alice Swank, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swank and Ben Swank.

Mrs. Herman Panky and little daughter, Wanda, left Tuesday for a visit in Royal Center, Ind., Detroit, Michigan and Toledo, Ohio.

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Ragsdale entertained the Friday Bridge Club. There were six tables. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Max Ostner and Mrs. Paul Bauer of Cairo. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ragsdale again entertained at bridge. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ed Coon, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Moore Greer and Mrs. W. L. Hutters of Sikeston.

Harry Lee of Independence spent the week-end here. Mrs. Lee and baby who have been the guests of Mrs. Lee's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, returned home with him. Miss Alice Lee accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blankenship, formerly of this city, but now of Poplar Bluff, have announced the birth of a little daughter on April 9th at a Poplar Bluff hospital. The little Miss has been named Nona Ray. Mrs. Blankenship prior to her marriage was Miss Evelyn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, of this city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Rosemary Putman has the measles. Verna Godwin is quite sick with the measles.

Denver Clubb is visiting his brother at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Edna Morris is visiting relatives in Ravenden, Ark.

Mrs. Molly Congleton of Morley is visiting Aunt Jane Peal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane motored to Jackson Saturday.

John Fred Nunnelee had an attack of appendicitis last Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Clippard and son, Wallis, were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and sons motored to Sikeston Friday night.

Mrs. C. L. Stubs and son, Charles, of Blytheville, Ark., were home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and little son, Dean, spent the week-end in Altonville visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Mooney and Felix St. Gemme of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall.

Fifteen members attended the W. M. U. of the Baptist church at Mrs. Dell Sweeney's last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham was hostess to the M. E. Missionary Society Wednesday. Mrs. D. P. Bailey was leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and little daughter of Commerce spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal.

Louise Neinstedt and Evelyn Pearson were among those who took part in the dance recital at Sikeston Friday night.

The Blodgett schools were closed Friday for a week on account of so much sickness and daily absences from school.

Miss Freda Barnes, who was operated on at the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, for appendicitis, was able to come home Monday.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist church for Mr. Galemore, who died Friday. He was buried in Blodgett Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter and Miss Louise Peal attended the dance recital at Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. J. E. Godwin visited Joe Hatcher, who is a patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau, last week.

Miss Irene Breendes, Lentice James and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and son motored to Flat River Saturday to visit Mr. Murphy's sister. They returned Sunday.

Harry Poe of St. Louis visited here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Poe and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. T. Huey, returned Monday to their home.

A Ben Hur meeting was held last Tuesday night by members from Cape Girardeau. Isaac Marshall and Wallis Clippard were taken in as new members. After the business meeting a lunch was served for the members in Stewart's Cafe.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons, Misses Helen Mooney, Louise Peal, Thelma Levan, and Isaac Marshall and Felix St. Gemme enjoyed an outing Sunday at the tourist camp above Poplar Bluff.

MINISTER-SENATOR URGES DRY LAW VOTE

Joplin, Mo., April 13.—Rev. Cliff Titus, State Senator from Jasper County, advocated a prohibition referendum in an address today before the Joplin and Tri-State District Ministerial Alliances.

He said the present discussion of prohibition cannot establish the feeling of the people toward the issue, and that conditions warrant a definite expression of sentiment. Mr. Titus said he regarded a referendum as the only means of obtaining such expression.

The speaker told the ministers new dry leadership was needed in the na-

tion, declaring the church has no place in State and national lobbying activities. He pronounced the Missouri "bone dry law" a farce, and advocated its repeal and the enactment of a "simple dry law which would be more comprehensive and exact".

The views of Senator Titus were attacked by fellow ministers in a debate which followed his address.

TAPEWORMS SOLD WOMEN SEEKING SLENDERNESS

Geneva, Switzerland, April 12.—The curiosity of a society woman saved her from a reducing treatment at Lausanne, it was revealed today. An advertisement in local papers announced a sure means of getting thinner overnight.

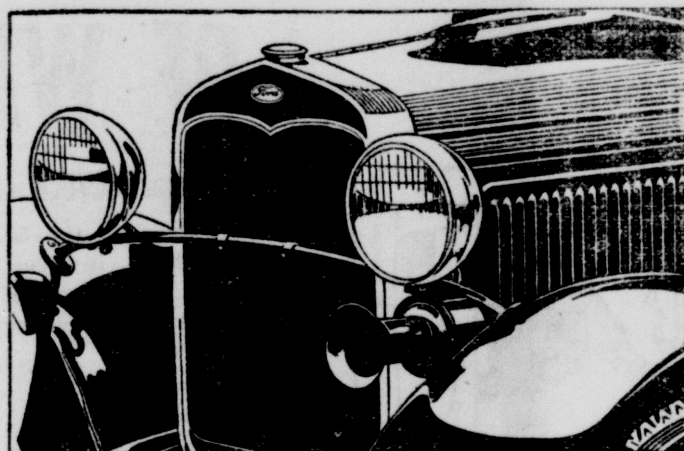
One woman answering the advertisement received a pill, which was analyzed in a local laboratory and found to contain the germ of a tapeworm.

Women who absorbed the pill quickly were affected by the parasite, became thinner, and in some cases seriously ill.

Police have opened an inquiry.

To make Russian dressing, add tomato chili sauce or tomato catsup and lemon juice, to plain mayonnaise dressing.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF FORD VALUE



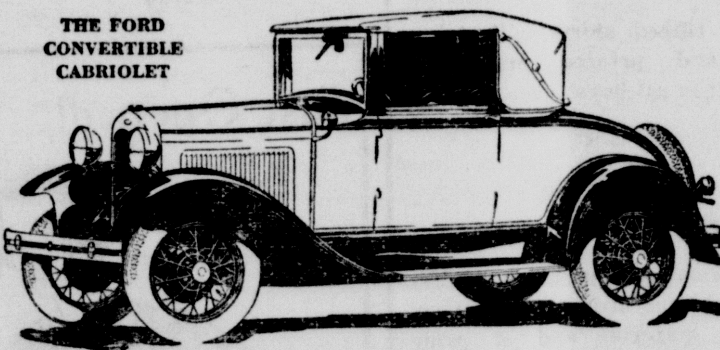
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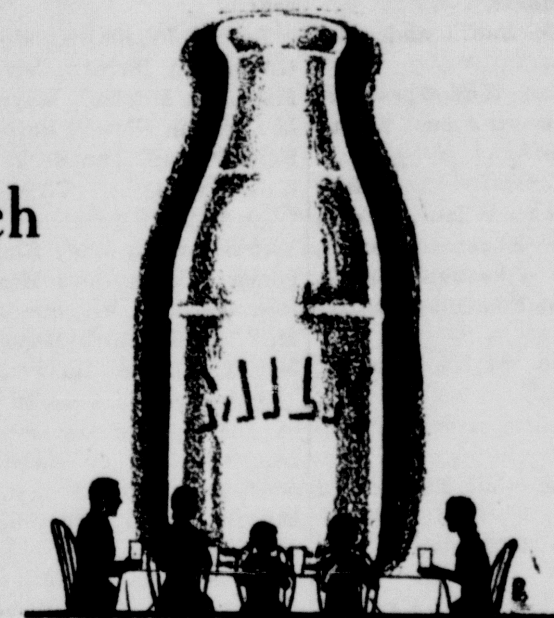
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EVERY DEPARTMENT OF SKESTON SCHOOL WORK REPRESENTED IN ANNUAL CONTESTS

Each department of the senior high school will be represented in the annual curricular contests sponsored annually by the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, which are to be held this year April 24 and 25.

Last year Skeston representatives walked away with a very creditable number of awards, and the faculty and students, alike, are hopeful of repeating the past record.

Individual entrants in curricular events follow:

Violin—Edith Becker.
Piano—Billy Malone.
Voice—Laura Jo Smith and Bob Nicholson.

Quartette—Lewis Walker, Margaret Heath, Mayme Jean Wilbur and Bob Nicholson.

Typewriting—Novice—Audrey Reiss, Mayme Jean Wilbur, Edith Becker. Amateur—Elizabeth Taylor, Virginia McCary and Vernetta Smith.

Shorthand—Ruth Felker and Elizabeth Taylor.

Home Economics—Eloise Shupert, Ella Mae Paulus.

Art—Louis Walker, Arthur Walker Green.

Manual Training—Gail Taylor and William Throver.

Drama—"El Cristo", coached by Mrs. Brower.

Physics—Vernetta Smith, Marshall Walker.

Latin I—Ruth Moore, Orville Lumsden.

Caesar—Byrd Stubblefield and Magdalene Moser.

French—Neva Mae Taylor and M. Elizabeth Hinchey.

Civics—Anna Ryan, Ira Keller.

American History—Tris Marshall, Audrey Reiss.

Algebra—Adajean Bowman, Muriel Edwards.
Geometry—A. W. Green, Edna Al-lard.
Spelling—Marvin Walker.
Agricultural—Eva Ward, Virginia Crain, E. Alsop, B. Cunningham, J. H. Hayden, Marshall Wilson, Jere Caveno and Leo Cunningham.

The Skeston Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Helen Motherhead, has appeared publicly on several occasions during the school year, and has been entered in the district contests at Cape Girardeau. Members are:

Laura Jo Smith, Mildred Meyer, Gwendolyn Duncan, Virginia Crain, Margaret Mitchell, Mayme Jean Wilbur, Vivian Glover, Ruth Inez Felker, Edna Pinnell, Ann Beck, Ruth Powell, Gail Applegate, Virginia McCary, Olga Matthews, Helen Virginia Keith, Virgin Swaim, Mary Elizabeth Montgomery, Marguerite Heath, Wooten Hollingsworth, Virginia Mount, Neva Mae Taylor, Edith Becker, Mary Lou McCoy, Virginia Baker accompanist.

Orchestra work under the direction of Miss Madge Davis has this year reached a higher stage of development than in years past. The group has functioned before several school entertainments and semi-public affairs, and has received much favorable comment. The following members will be represented:

Edith Becker, Audrey Reiss, Daniel Malone, Adajean Bowman, Sylvia Goldstein, Tris Marshall, Wooten Hollingsworth, Harry Young, Billy Bob Donnell, Carl Schorle, Jap Wilson, Hazel Young, Paul Malone, David Keasler, Ward Denman, Merritt Beck, Virginia McCary, accompanist.

DIAZ SCHOOL HOLDS FIRST 'OPEN HOUSE'

Members of the recently organized "Skeston Dance Club" met Wednesday evening for the first time, and enjoyed a social get-together and dancing at the Diaz studio in the White Building, Chamber of Commerce Addition.

Senor Diaz explained that he was unable to secure a suitable lease on the Meyer Building in which he at first intended to conduct his studio and dancing academy. He explained that while in St. Louis he was connected as instructor with the Barcelona Dance Hall, meanwhile conducting a private studio on the third floor of the same building. One evening two men staged a fight which ended in the death of one and the rest of his assailant. Diaz and his employers were for a time implicated in the affair, but were later released. The unpleasant attendant publicity following the incident led to closing of the public dance pavilion and the Diaz Studio.

To prevent the recurrence of such an affair here, Diaz has requested the Club president, Earl Ward, and other officials of the group to carefully consider each prospective applicant before issuing a membership card. Diaz will even be guided by the word of Club members before accepting pupils for private instruction.

The Club will meet again this Friday night at the studio.

MALONE HEARING HEARD WEDNESDAY

Attorneys R. E. Bailey, H. C. Blanton and Milo Gresham appeared before the Supreme Court of Missouri at Jefferson City Wednesday, April 15 and presented a plea for new trial in behalf of John R. Malone, under sentence by the Scott County Circuit Court for twenty years for the killing of Arthur Marshall, Blodgett mechanic. The State was represented by M. E. Montgomery and attorneys from the office of the Attorney General.

SCOUT MEN WILL TAKE HIKE TO MOREHOUSE

Four Skeston men enrolled in the Boy Leadership Course, H. C. Young, W. E. Hollingsworth, Jack Lancaster and Tharron Stallings will participate in a hike this evening (Thursday) to a grove near Morehouse.

In addition to hearing a lecture on Scouting, the men will perform requirements of first class Scouts at the evening meeting.

Harry Young stated that his ten-day old son, John Richard, was slightly indisposed and would not take this particular hike.

New graduation frocks at Becker's. Does your home need a fresh touch? Becker's have new criss-cross curtains. See them!

DOG OBJECTS TO BATH BY BITING MISTRESS

Mrs. E. A. Bandy was painfully injured Wednesday morning when a bird dog objected in canine fashion to his regular sponging and snapped his mistress. Mrs. Bandy received a slight wound on the jaw, which is not believed to be cause for alarm. However, the animal has been confined for three or four days for observation by a physician.

"I don't think I'll have to take the rabies shots," Mrs. Bandy told a Standard representative, "but I thought I'd recommend that my friends muzzle their dogs while trying to give them a bath."

INTRA CLUB TOURNNEY IS IN FULL SWING

An intracub tournament, originated by the fertile brain of Clarence Scott to determine standing of individual members of the Skeston Golf Tournament team, is beginning to show results. A list of club members was first posted at the course last Sunday, and soon thereafter golfers who ranked "above the red line" began to worry over holding their coveted positions. Dubs, beginners, and those who ranked far down the list for other reasons, may challenge any player at the top, and those above the red line may challenge another player not more than two notches above on the golf ladder.

Beginning next week The Standard will publish the list as of the Sunday previous to publication, for the convenience of would-be challengers.

MATTHEWS STARTS ROAD BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

That part of Highway 61 east and south of Skeston adjoining the Jos. L. Matthews farm has been "beautified" this past week by addition of sycamore trees planted under the supervision of Wm. F. Woelcke. The project carries on a similar project started last summer by C. D. Matthews on Highway 61.

Dirt work on the proposed intersection gas station and confectionery will be completed this week, according to Jos. L. Matthews, who is financing the building. Roscoe Weltecke has a contract for constructing the station.

Does your home need a fresh touch? Becker's have new criss-cross curtains. See them!

Rose, green, ecru and dotted curtains will work wonders in your home. Becker's are showing them.

Kelsie Kloor, Sonny Hinkle and Devil Johnson, formerly well known men of this vicinity, were visitors here the latter part of the week.

J. H. Spurling was in from Vanderduser a few days ago. He said he was out of debt, but didn't know what his condition would be at the end of this crop season.

House cleaning? You need those new criss-cross curtains at Becker's to freshen your home.

THE DEVIL IN PERSON TO BE SERMON TOPIC

The old devil, Old Lucifer, the Dragon, the wily serpent, the Accuser of the Brethren, The Prince of the Power of the Air—Satan—will be the sermon at the Pentecostal Church of God next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. A person will be dressed to represent Satan and Elder John B. Huffman will tell from whence came Satan, where he was before he came to earth, how long he has lived—in other words, it will be an exposition and explanation about Satan from beginning to end.

Baptizing which was postponed will take place in the drainage ditch east of town Sunday afternoon April 26 at 3 o'clock.

Marion Robert Simpson won the prize of a New Testament last Sunday for bringing the largest number of Sunday School pupils to church. Another similar prize is to be offered each Sunday.

Special services will be conducted at the Pentecostal Church of God Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and Sunday morning. Special Bible study classes are held each Monday night. Bring your Bible and learn more about the Word of God.

New graduation frocks at Becker's. St. Charles—City Council plans oiling local streets.

Fried chicken and baked chicken dinner, Sunday—Sheppard's Cafe.

Don't fail to read over next week's program at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter.

House cleaning? You need those new criss-cross curtains at Becker's to freshen your home.

FOR RENT—Storage place on 3rd floor White-Dorroh Building.—A. E. Shankle. 2tpd-56.

WANTED—Place as housekeeper for some farmer.—Lizzie Warren, Charleston, Mo. 2tpd-56.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Marshall Myers, phone 572. 3tpd.

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FOR SALE—Soybeans, Wilson's \$2.25 bu., Wilson and Virginia mixed, fine for hay, \$1.50.—Dan McCoy Seed Co. 2t-56.

FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet truck, stake body, good condition. Priced for quick sale.—Dempster Furniture Co., phone 66. tf-52

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JUNIOR PLAY TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY

The annual dramatic production of the Junior class will be presented at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, with curtain promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The comedy farce, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown" revolves about the fact that Percival and Billy are wooing Dorothy Dudley and Florence Howe.

To make Dorothy jealous Billy writes love letters to a pretended "Fanny Brown". Dorothy accepts Billy, but discovers his plot, and plans to punish him. When her brother, Henry, arrives unexpectedly, she dresses him as a girl, and introduces him as "Fanny Brown". Billy and Percival are worried. A nervous guest, Mrs. Moffatt, thinks Henry is a traveling hypnotist, who has annoyed her. Billy and Audrey discover

who Henry really is, (and tie him up, insisting he is the hypnotist. After a funny scene of a dog fight under pretended hypnotic influence Henry is released, and the girls forgive their lovers

Characters:
Percival Gale, who keeps the summer hotel, "Idlewild"....David Keasler
Billy Pearson, the only man at the hotel.....Rudell Daniels
Henry Dudley, a college sophomore.....Paul Malone
Mrs. Caldwell, guest at the "Idlewild".....Mayme Jean Wilbur
Audrey Caldwell, guest at "Idlewild".....Elsie Conrad
Dorothy Dudley, guest at Idlewild.....Virginia Randol
Florence Howe, guest at "Idlewild".....Geneva Andres
Mrs. Moffatt, a neighboring cottager.....Inez Simmons
Martha, a servant.....Doris Bartlett
Scene: A living room of Percival's summer hotel, "Idlewild".

HEART TROUBLE IS FATAL TO 71-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Matilda Rushing Mertz, 71 years old, who has been a resident of this community for nearly twenty years, having moved to a farm near the city from Kentucky. She was born in that State November 19, 1859 and died Wednesday morning about 6:00 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Casper Taylor, at the age of 71 years, 4 months and 27 days. She had suffered for nearly a year from heart trouble and dropsy.

Services were conducted at the Taylor residence on Southwest Street Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Finis Jones officiating. Interment was made in Armour Cemetery, 3 miles south of Bertrand with Welsh in charge.

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Swiss ribbed shirts, silk trimmed, and printed broadcloth shorts; in all boys' sizes. Special

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Very handsome pajamas of fast color printed broadcloth—a very strong material, and a wide choice of good patterns. Full cut and well made, for only

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Washable style, in the becoming round shape, in sizes for small boys. This is one of our best values for the youngster—special

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Sleeveless rayon shirts, and track pants with all-around elastic band. A very popular garment, priced very low at Greener's

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MEN'S UNION SUITS

Of white madras with colored silk stripe, or of plain white checked nainsook; either one is an exceptional value. All sizes. Special

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MATTHEWS PRAISES BEAUTIFICATION MOVEMENT IN TALK TO WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, with a small number of members present.

The particular business for the afternoon was the election of delegates and alternates to attend the Bi-Annual Meeting of the State Federation of the Women's Clubs to be held in Carthage in May. Mrs. Arch Russell and Mrs. L. R. Burns were the two delegates elected to go to Carthage with Mesdames Kate Cook and H. E. Reuber as alternates.

The program in charge of Mrs. R. V. Ellis was a paper prepared by C. D. Matthews, Jr., and as Mr. Matthews was out of the city, this excellent paper was read by Mrs. C. C. White. Mr. Matthews paper is as follows:

"The advent of the automobile and other contemporary inventions has transformed our mode of living. We, the people as a whole, are now enjoying many luxuries of living undreamed of a few years back. Our desires for the refinements of life are being gratified to a greater and greater degree.

"I am proud that destiny chose that I should live in this advancing age, that I should see and enjoy the change from pioneering conditions of living to this present age which I choose to call the age of 'Vision and Romance'.

"I am elated at having the opportunity of being a member of the Missouri State Highway Commission and of having actually taken part in the development of our splendid highway system.

"I will soon complete ten years of service on the Highway Commission. These ten years of road-building are my happy ten years of public service. The vision of ten years ago has become today's actuality. I have been so eager to see the miles of highways completed each year that my enthusiasm has been hard to control. The 'vision' has truly become a 'Romance'.

"The opportunity of serving under three progressive governors; of associating with such outstanding and public spirited citizens as the members of the Commission; of working with such loyal men and women who comprise the Highway Department; and of meeting the professions, organizations, and citizens of the State interested in highways has more than paid me for my services. Why should I not refer to this period as the age of 'Vision and Romance'?"

"In 1921 we were still living under pioneering road conditions. The Centennial Road Law had just become effective, and the \$60,000,000 of road bonds available. It was then that State road construction started in volume and each mile of surfacing constructed found the people of the State together and promoted greater unity of interests.

"Each mile of surfacing completed allowed the people to actually see the wonders of Missouri's beautiful scenery. I believe that one of the greatest benefits of the Missouri highways will be the spiritual benefits to the road users from driving on smooth, safe highways through our attractive State parks and thriving communities. Missouri is a most beautiful State, a State with an ever changing landscape. Such beauties of nature will be revealed to the traveler as he passes along our State highways, that his longings for the aesthetic will be amply satisfied.

"Each succeeding year has seen more and more miles of highways constructed. The alignment of the roads has been improved, distances have been shortened, methods of construction have been modernized. The roads constructed today represent a better investment than the roads constructed in 1921.

"The maintenance of our highways has become one of the outstanding accomplishments in the Department's highway activities. Such maintenance includes among other things the cutting of grass and weeds, an item of such importance when the attractiveness of the highway is considered. The neat and attractive signs and markers used to direct traffic are erected and maintained by the maintenance crews. The shoulders and slopes along the highways also receive constant attention and present a well-kept appearance. Each year increased attention is being paid to making the highways more attractive to the road users.

"The Highways are virtually the front streets of our State. The people of America in increasing numbers are using these streets. Many of these travelers are from other States. They will know Missouri by our highways. The attractiveness of our highways and of the property along the highways will be the medium of attracting new business into the State. This idea of having Missouri's highways and countryside attractive, so as to draw the tourist and vacationist should not be overlooked.

"The individual with property adjacent to the highway can help make Missouri more attractive by improving his home grounds and building. He can leave standing our native trees along or close to the roadway and thereby set an example in conservation which is one of the greatest steps in roadside beautification. Fences should be neat and kept in repair. Trees should be planted wherever practical. Entrances from the highway to the home can be made attractive by planting flowers and shrubbery. He will get untold pleasure from landscaping his home grounds. His family and friends will enjoy his beautiful home and emulate his example.

"The beautification of Missouri's highway system is a very huge task and the Highway Department is therefore asking the co-operation of State citizenry in this outstanding undertaking. All can help, and so benefit in the greater returns of knowing the part they played. Civic organizations, patriotic societies, clubs and other organizations and public officials in each county, town and community can find here an outlet for their energies and a gratification of their desires for accomplishing something for the general good in thus doing a portion of this worthy work.

"The Highway Department's experience in roadside beautification for the last two years has developed the fact that a greater respect for native growth along or adjacent to our highways must be created in the minds of the people, if our highways are to remain attractive. Trees and shrubbery planted along the highway must not be destroyed or disturbed. Pleasure seekers leaving our cities for just one Sunday afternoon, if all should seek to cut or remove the beautiful trees and plants along or adjacent to the highway, would practically strip our roads and countryside of attractive growths.

"As a part of this beautification program, every municipality and community in Missouri should have attractive highway entrances, while the streets over which the highway passes should be equally presentable. Public dumps should not be seen from the highways. Unused and dilapidated buildings, fences and machinery can be removed from near the entrances to towns and cities. An entrance cluttered up with all types of advertising signs is repulsive and defeats the advertisers purpose. In a great many instances, signs have been placed without the permission of property owners. This is a trespass and should not be tolerated. Clean-up campaigns are always beneficial. Planting of trees, shrubbery and vines for entrances are practical and highly desirable.

"Parent-Teacher organizations and school boards should landscape all our school grounds, both for the appearance to the passerby and for the pleasure and education of the school children.

"All business houses, catering to the traveling public, should make their places attractive, if for no other reason than it would be a good business venture.

"In two years' time, great progress has been made in the movement to enhance Missouri's attractiveness. Credit for this is due to a large number of individuals, organizations, and communities who have assumed responsible charge of the work of highway beautification. I wish to take this means of thanking those who have thus far taken such an active interest and have contributed their time, effort and money to the success of the movement. I also solicit their further help and continued support. I hope that the year 1931 will find this work making still greater progress and that a large number of new recruits will be added to the cause.

"I recently signed eleven Certificates of Merit to be given to the organizations and individuals who won prizes and honorable mention for accomplishments in Roadside Beautification in 1930. I am sure that these Certificates of Merit will be prized by those who receive them. I took great pride in signing them as I believe did the other signers who were the Governor of the State of Missouri, the



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APRIL 30 IS FINAL DAY FOR SEED LOANS

The Farmers' Seed Loan Office of St. Louis has instructed all County Agents and Committee Chairmen, to notify prospective borrowers from government loan funds that April 30 will mark the final date for applications. The following statement released this week by T. Weed Harvey, administrative officer in charge, is quoted from regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture on December 20, 1930:

"Applications for loans under these regulations must be mailed in time to be received by the designated representative of the Department of Agriculture at the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, St. Louis, not later than April 30, 1931."

The office will honor applications for seed, feed for livestock and agricultural rehabilitation loans that bear a postmark prior to midnight of April 30, 1931.

If this office finds it necessary to return on application for correction or for additional information, and such application has been received prior to midnight, April 30th, it will be given due consideration when sent back to this office.

WILL ADD AWNING TO DEMPSTER STORE

Tentative plans have been drafted by the I. O. O. F. lodge for the construction of an awning in front of the Dempster Furniture Store which occupies the ground floor of the lodge building on Kingshighway. The building at present has an old-fashioned iron awning.

The new canopy will be patterned more or less after the one in place on the Matthews buildings occupied by Suttons, the Sterling Store and Lair Furniture Company, and will extend the entire length of the I. O. O. F. building. A seven foot section will be constructed on the north side of the building. Lights are to be placed under the entire length of the canopy. Lodge officials Thursday night were unable to state definitely whether the job would be let under contract or "by the day".

DAUGHTRY-LEDBETTER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Charleston, April 14.—Miss Cecil Daugherty has this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Ruth Daugherty, to Mr. James Ledbetter, Jr., of East St. Louis, Ill. The ceremony will be solemnized on the morning of May 6th, at 8:00 o'clock at St. Henry's Catholic Church in this city with Rev. Fr. J. Weiberg officiating.

Miss Daugherty was reared in St. Louis but for the past year has made her home in this city with her aunt, Miss Daugherty and grandmother, Mrs. Frances Wolfe.

She is a beautiful and attractive young woman and during her residence here has made many friends.

She is the niece of J. W. Daugherty, a prominent citizen of Gideon.

Mr. Ledbetter was reared in St. Louis and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ledbetter of 1669 North 40th St., East St. Louis, Ill. He is connected with his father in the grocery business in that city, hence the young couple will make their home in that city.

House cleaning? You need those new criss-cross curtains at Becker's to freshen your home.

Sunday, April 12, was the 81st anniversary of Uncle Phil Vaughn of Gray Ridge and on this occasion 56 neighbors and friends gathered to celebrate the occasion. From Sikeston were Mrs. Sam Potashnick, Mrs. Gene Potashnick and daughter, Eugenia, from McMullin were Mr. and Mrs. Green Vaughn and family. A bountiful repast was enjoyed by those present.

New graduation frocks at Becker's.

\$3000 FIRE DAMAGE AT GOLDSTEIN HOME

Fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at \$3000 to house and furniture belonging to Jake Goldstein about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

An explosion which carried away all upper floor windows and hurled curtains across the street startled the neighborhood. Members of the Judson Boardman family thought that a passing truck had collided with a telephone pole and rushed out to discover smoke and flames pouring out of the wrecked upper floor of the burning dwelling across the street.

Firemen confined damage to the interior, but were unable to check the blaze until the entire upper floor had been badly damaged. The kitchen and bath room on the first floor alone escaped with only slight damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein were out of town at the time of the fire, having gone to St. Louis several days ago. Mrs. Goldstein returned to Sikeston Wednesday morning, but was visiting with friends here that day, pending the arrival of her husband that night.

Fire Chief John Young explained the explosion on the basis of inflammable gasses which probably accumulated in upstairs rooms. He holds the opinion that a large table lamp placed near the stairway might have been directly responsible for the fire. A short circuit in the pull sockets evidently started the blaze, which might have smoldered for many hours generating gasses and smoke meanwhile.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

\$211,000 ISSUED TO NEW MADRID COUNTY

New Madrid, April 14.—New Madrid County has had 748 seed loans approved, to a total of \$211,000. According to County Agent Scott M. Julian, the loans have been coming through much better than at first, and the local and county committees have found that the St. Louis office is doing all that it possibly can to assist them in every way. Mr. Julian states that farmers who have not made application for loans, and who contemplate doing this should remember that the date for closing is midnight April 30, and applications must be in the St. Louis office by that time.

The County committee urges that every man who has made an application for a loan look through his mail carefully. It has come to their attention that there are some possibilities of checks having been discarded or burned because the owner thought the envelope contained advertising matter. The penalty envelope or the Government envelope which does not require stamps may not look important, but it may contain extremely important matter. In the case of lost or discarded checks, it must be remembered that it will take considerable time for these checks to be duplicated and will work a hardship upon the farmer. Therefore every precaution should be used to keep these from becoming lost. Do not throw away your mail without first opening it.

Mrs. Mary Lucille Crain will leave for St. Louis Tuesday to spend a week with friends.

Rose, green, eceru and dotted curtains will work wonders in your home. Becker's are showing them.

Clair Risbeck, another Civil Service student at the Chillicothe Business College, accepted a \$1380-a-year Clerk-Typist appointment Monday in the U. S. Drainage Engineer's office at Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. Clarence Cummins and daughters and Mrs. Opal Smith and daughter left Sunday for a ten-day visit with the B. C. Douglas family of St. Louis. Mr. Douglas is the father of Mrs. Smith and an uncle of Mrs. Cummins.

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SKESTON STANDARD

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As long as we have officers of the law paid by fees and fees alone, we will have pinheads in those offices. Skeston is not an exception, but the point is that the actions of those short sighted, provincial, pinheaded officers brand the whole city as a speed trap, and as a hick town in which the transient or tourist visitor has no chance. We had an instance of that kind this week.

A petty officer arrested a man who had traded for an automobile here. The Arkansan proceeded to tow the car home when he was arrested on a drummed up charge of "operating a vehicle without a license". He agreed to file bond for his appearance in justice court at a later date, but before he had an opportunity to complete his arrangements the pinhead officer suggested paying a small fee "for making the arrest", accepted the money and issued a receipt.

The Arkansan knew more about the automobile laws in five minutes than the petty officer ever will know, even though he be able to read and correctly interpret the Missouri statutes—provided again that he can read at all. He paid off, winked at the judge and left for Arkansas, firmly convinced that Skeston is one hell of a town in which to do business.

If the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club would do no other thing this year than to convince our "law" that their place in the scheme of things is to protect property and life, and to quit trying to impress every stranger with their vested power and personal importance, Skeston would have a chance for favorable comment at hotels and resorts where transients gather after a hard day's drive to discuss topics of the road.

If a stranger or an out-of-State tourist happens to park incorrectly on Front Street, it should not be the duty of our Skeston law to proceed unmercifully to "bawl him out", or insult him. Most white folks are human, and appreciate being told in a decent sort of way, what local regulations are in force. And as to making arrests purely for the sake of gathering a small fee....we're out of words to express our sentiments, and if we were able to properly express our views they would not pass postal regulations.

When times are "tight" and we are all trying to stretch our pennies into dimes and our dimes into dollars, it's the time to watch out for bargains. Many are offered in this issue of The Standard by a number of merchants who are thoroughly reliable and ready to back up what they sell and guarantee the quality. It isn't shelf worn stuff. Investigate it and see if it doesn't beat any prices you ever read in mail order catalogues or elsewhere.

Convicting men of liquor violations under prohibition seems about as difficult as it used to be when whisky drug stores flourished under the old dispensation. In those days a \$50 Government license protected them from the State. It was no unusual thing for a jury to acquit a druggist on the flimsiest pretext, then adjourned to his juicery and have a round of illegal drinks at his expense. Unless something is done to curb the growing indifference to moonshining and bootlegging, the time is not far distant when men who now retail liquor from overcoat pockets and suitcases will be running bars again.—Paris Appel.

U. S. Dry Agent Byrd of St. Louis has been fired from the service for using his fists instead of his head. Now if some of the people that Padfield double crossed would put him on the spot another good deed would be accomplished. It takes a low brow to gain the confidence of a person, then betray them. That was Padfield.

Jack Dempsey should think the second time before he divorces the handsome Estelle Taylor, movie actress. It is not every pug who can pick a peach like Estelle, and if it was us—well, it is not, so why worry.

One hundred of Fall's friends of the wild and woolly west, have asked Hoover to pardon the old scoundrel who now faces jail. Guess it would be o. k. for the President to issue the pardon as he has lost all that he ever had—character—if he ever had any.

The Inter-oceanic Canal Board says that the earthquake in Nicaragua has not started any new train of thought regarding the construction of a Nicaraguan canal, and that the Panama Canal could be damaged by earthquake quite as readily as a canal in the country mentioned. The Panama Canal has come to be taken so generally as an established fact, that one is startled by the suggestion that an earthquake in Panama might leave our western coasts unprotected while war vessels were chugging along the time-consuming voyage around the Horn.

Well, we can agree with the M. E. Bishop in the South who comes out and condemns birth control. There is plenty of birth control as it is, and if the M. D.'s gave out the right sort of recipe every young woman and old woman would have it in their purse instead of their powder rag.

A pious judge at Pine Bluff, Ark., has sentenced a drunk to attend church and Sunday school for three months. If he fails to carry out the sentence he goes to jail. So there you are.

If, in these days of hard times, we could take our few pieces of worldly goods and step back two or three hundred years, what rich folks we would be. A pocket full of matches could easily be traded for the richest land in the country and the wife could have all the fur coats she might wish. A pocket knife would be worth a fortune and if we happen to have a gun now, it would outdo anything in the world then. A flashlight would mystify the citizenry and maybe get us in jail for sorcery. Our ability to read and write would put us among the foremost people and the commonest old automobile would get us knighted. But it would never do for us to step back that far wearing the clothes we do now, using present day talk and freely expressing our ideas.—Shelbina Democrat.

NO HOMEMAKER NEED APOLOGIZE FOR THESE TASTY LAMB STEWS

"No homemaker need apologize at any time for a well-made stew", says Inez S. Wilson, home economist. Lamb is especially good in stew as a trial of the recipes given below will prove.

Irish Stew
3 pounds lamb, forequarter
1 cup carrots, cut in cubes
1 cup turnips, cut in cubes
3 cups potatoes, cut in cubes
1 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 onion, sliced
Wipe meat with a clean, damp cloth, and cut in 2-inch square pieces. Put in a kettle, cover with boiling water and cook slowly for one and one-half hours or until tender. Add carrots, turnips, onion, salt, pepper and cook for thirty minutes. Add potatoes and cook fifteen minutes longer. Thicken with a little flour mixed to a paste with cold water.

Lamb Stew With Sour Cream
3 pounds shoulder of lamb
2 small onions
2 cups tomato pulp
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons minced parsley
1 cup thick sour cream
Salt
Paprika

Heat the fat, add the onions, cut fine, and the meat rubbed with salt and paprika. Brown the meat and the onions, then add the tomato pulp and parsley. Cook the meat slowly for two hours, adding water only if necessary. Just before serving, add the sour cream and blend it with the sauce.

Lamb pie is simply a stew dressed up, so if unexpected company comes perhaps you would like to turn the stew into a casserole and cover it with biscuit dough.

Lamb Pie
3 pounds lamb, cut from the neck
1½ cups diced potatoes
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3 cups boiling water
Biscuit crust
6 tablespoons flour
1 cup string beans, cooked
¼ cup butter
Pepper

Cut the lamb in dice, dredge with flour, and fry slightly in half the butter. Add boiling water and simmer until tender, adding 1½ teaspoons of salt at the end of an hour. Then add the onion juice and the potato balls, stir in the string beans, thicken with the balance of the butter and the flour rubbed together, season to taste, bring to a boiling point, pour into a baking dish and set on the crust, cut out as small biscuits. Bake about twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Last year's drouth showed clearly how necessary it is to plan to grow at home an ample supply of food for the family and of feed for the farm animals.

PROPERTY OF MONARCH WILL NOT BE SEIZED BY LEADERS OF REPUBLIC

Madrid, April 14.—As I am speaking across the Atlantic this capital is living in one of the greatest moments in its history.

Alfonso XIII, a king all the 44 years of his life, has gone. The people are rejoicing and marching thru the streets. A republic has been proclaimed and April 14, 1931, has become a significant date in history.

I have just obtained the gist of the farewell message which Alfonso gave Count Romanones, his foreign minister, before leaving for Cartagena. Count Romanones told me he would make it public at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The message, a historical document, is addressed to the Spanish nation. The king says he realizes that he would be under a very serious responsibility, if he opposed the will of the nation and adds that he knows his person has become incompatible with many sections of Spanish opinion.

I understand that Alfonso's resignation comprises his own resignation and renunciation of the throne for all his descendants, while the Republican government guarantees the lives of all members of the royal family. Alfonso's private property, I am advised by a best informed source, will be respected.

CO-WORKERS

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Al Dailey on North Ranney with Mrs. G. W. Clark hostess.

The church society met this Thursday at the Dailey home for an all-day quilting be.

Pongee silk will not spot if ironed when dry.



A single gallon of gasoline costs more than the current to light your garage three months.

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FOOD TO EXERCISE TEETH IMPORTANT

More and more importance is being placed upon food in oral therapeutics by the dental profession. Diet means so much to strong, well-formed teeth that it must be given consideration even before the birth of the infant. Plenty of those foods which yield calcium—milk and the green leafy vegetables—in the diet of the mother will mean that her child's first teeth, yes, and his second teeth will be sound and strong.

With the type of health education which is being disseminated so widely by many different agencies there is no reason why everyone should not have strong, healthy teeth all the days of his life. Cleanliness and proper food and exercise, yes, exercise, are the instructions every dental surgeon gives his patients.

"As our foods have become more refined, our teeth do not get so much exercise as they did when grains were coarse and had to be chewed. The act of eating has become too easy. The one who plans the meals should have the teeth in mind as well as digestion and nutrition, for grown teeth need proper food and care just as growing teeth do", says Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

Meat is one of the very best, if not the very best foods on which to exercise the teeth, for even the tenderest meat offers some resistance to mastication. Meat should be chewed thoroughly in order to exercise the teeth and to get all of its delicious flavor.

Th digestive apparatus will do by chemical means what the teeth should do by physical means, but the one is likely to suffer from overwork and the other from underwork.

Children should be taught to use their teeth for the purpose and to the extent that nature intends. Authorities agree that meat may be given to

the young child as soon as he is able to chew. Parents may find this food a valuable means of teaching the lesson of giving the teeth proper exercise. Since children enjoy meat, if it is given only on the condition that it be masticated properly, they will soon learn the lesson and apply it to all of their foods.

DEWITT INFANT SUCCUMBS

Margie DeWitt, 7-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeWitt of the Big Opening Community, died Saturday, April 11, and was buried Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at the residence with interment in Big Opening Cemetery, Welsh in charge.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 pounds bulk 48c

New Potatoes, lb. 5c Asparagus Home Grown per bunch 15c

Potatoes, fancy Colorado, peck 15 lb. 32c

Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. 93c

Pet Milk, 12 Tall Cans 24 Small Cans 90c

No. 2 cans, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Kraut 3 for 25c
Turnip Greens, No. 2½ cans Hominy

Great Northern Beans, lb. 24c Campbell's Beans, 3 cans 20c

Oleo, 2 lbs. for 25c Rice Blue Head 4 lbs. 25c

Salmon, No. 1 Tall Can 10c Palmolive or CAMAY SOAP 4 for 25c

The Famous Bred Spred Preserves, per jar 23c

Post Toasties and Kellogg's small packages 3 for 20c

P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for 29c

Swan's Down Cake Flour FREE--1 Set Measuring spoons 29c



BEEF PORK VEAL LAMB

LARD, per pound 10½c

BACON, sugar cured, light average ½ or whole 22½c

Pure Pork Sausage 12½c Hamburger, lb. 12½c

Salt Chunk, lb. 10c Salt Side, lb. 14c

Pork Chops, lb. 22c Pork Steak, lb. 21c

Beef Roast, pound 20c Beef Steak Loin Round lb. 30c

BEEF STEW, per pound 14c

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Milk Magnesia pint bottle 39c

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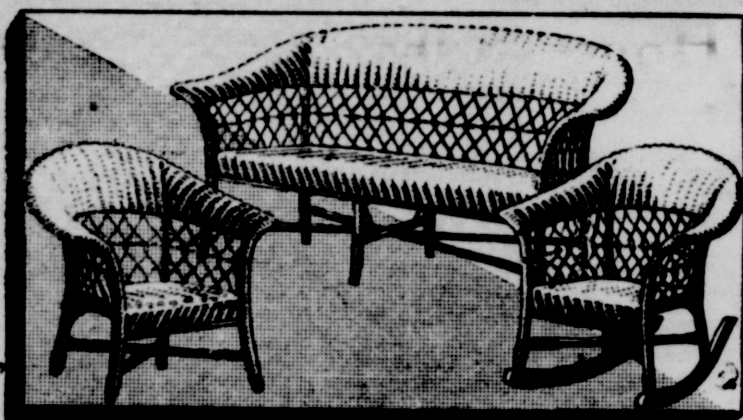
New, good-looking and low priced is this suit, consisting of Bed, Dresser and Chest of Drawers. Artistically veneered in two-tone walnut over American gumwood. Priced at only

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Special! Gliders!

The comfort of a "glider" is not exceeded by any other piece of summer furniture. This one is covered in gay cretonne.

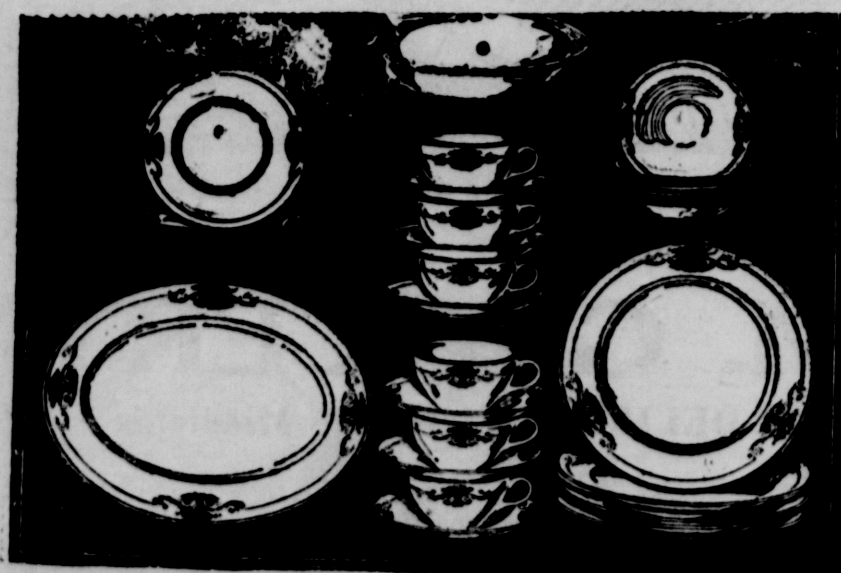
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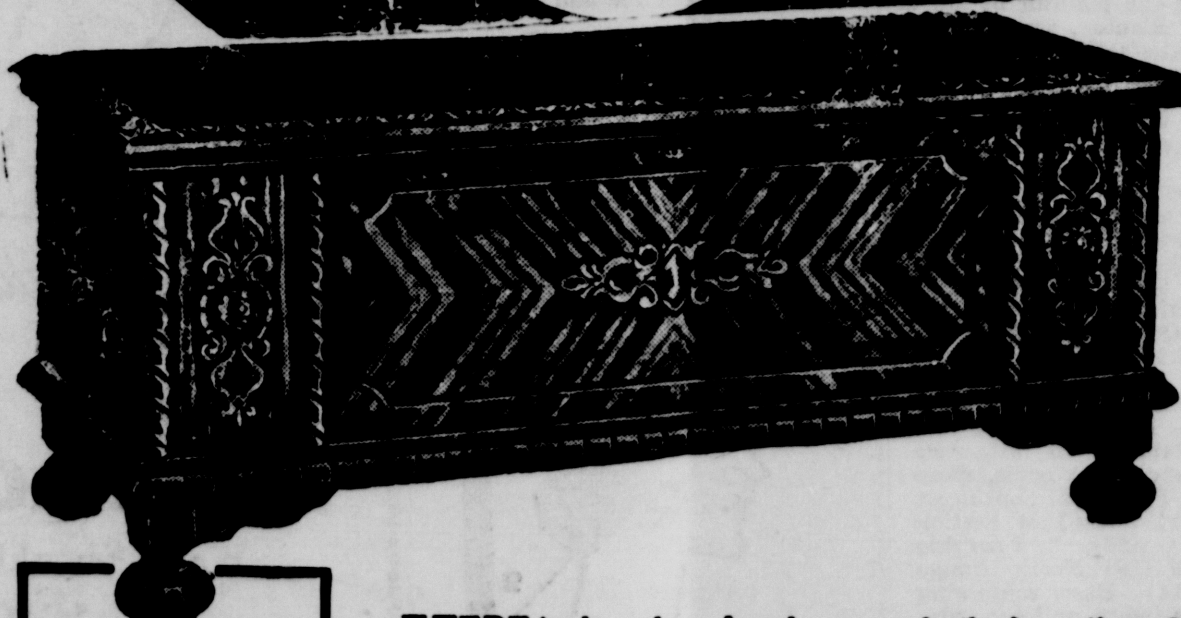
Beautyrest Mattresses	\$39.50
Beautyrest Box Springs	39.50
Slumber King Mattresses	16.75
Slumber King Box Springs	18.75
Simmons "ACE" Springs	19.75

50-inch Axminster rugs, pretty bright patterns, the like of which you have been buying for \$3.50.....**\$1.95**

A spring presentation of furniture fresh from leading American makers. This page is a revelation in value-giving—proving how inexpensive really good furniture can be if wisely chosen.

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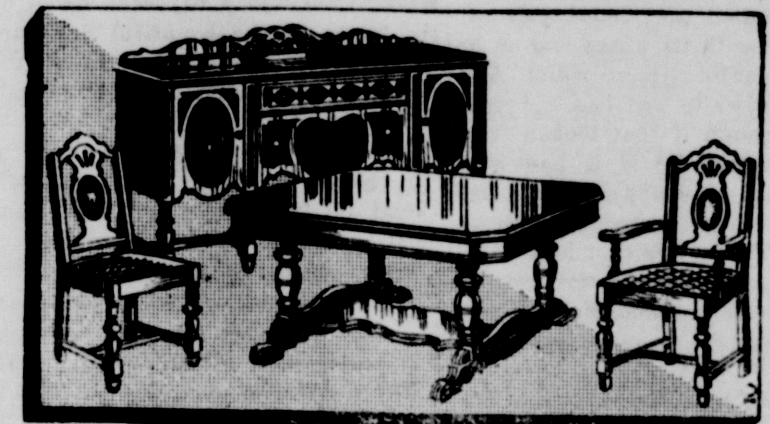
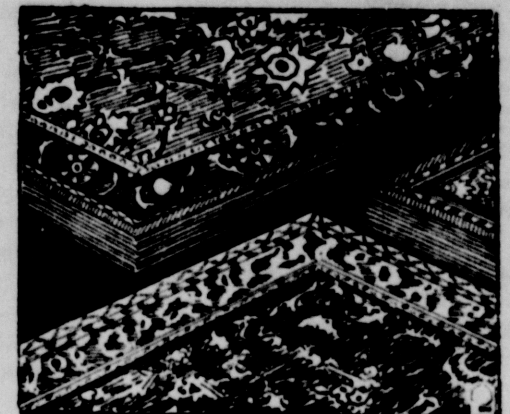
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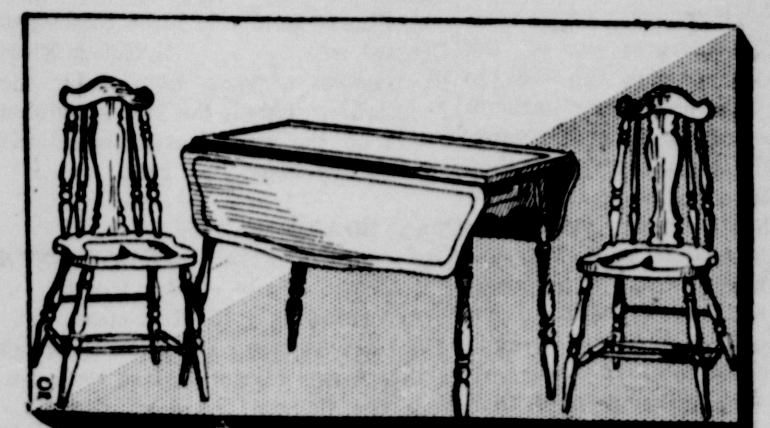
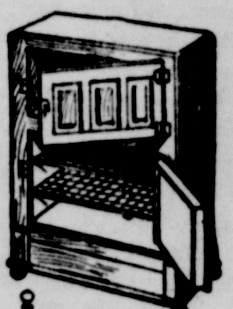
A trimly-styled suite to add charm to your dining room, at small cost. The pedestal base table has 5-ply walnut top and extends to 6 feet. Chair seats upholstered in tapestry.

\$89.00

Refrigerators

\$17.50

Top icers in golden oak finish, white enameled interior. Remarkably efficient....guaranteed food and ice-savers!



5 Piece Breakfast Sets

A sparkling style, dropleaf table and four matching chairs....a set you will be proud of....a choice of several pretty finishes.

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Genuine Burlap Back Linoleum Rugs, Room Size, unequaled at the price**\$7.75**
11-13x12 Felt Base Rugs, unusual in size, patterns and price**\$14.75**
Built-in oven oil ranges made by Florence, perfect cookers and bakers**\$57.50**

Lots of reconditioned items in used department, top floor a haven for folks who must have serviceable furniture at small outlay.

Emmerich pillows in staple qualities from \$3.00 to \$12.50 a pair. No better or more sanitary pillows can be found than Emmerichs.

Trade in your used pieces on the purchase of new. Take time on paying the balance by week or month.

New lot occasional chairs and rockers attractively made up selling as low as \$6.95.

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Church membership in the United States has fallen off greatly the last year according to church statistics. There is a reason. Churches have dug too deep in politics and too shallow in the Bible. In fact, they seem to have forgotten the Bible which teaches wine for the stomach's sake and are preaching the Eighteenth Amendment which is not mentioned in the Bible.

A man in Reading, Pa., has given a million dollars, to be expended along wisely chosen lines, in an effort to promote understanding and friendly relations between the United States and Germany. There are many who value peace and wish for it. Few really act, in terms of dollars, and the number who act in the terms of dollars while they are yet alive, is smaller still.

Dee Trent of near Dudley was here last Tuesday and brought with him an owl that he caught in a steel trap Monday night. It was a very unusual bird and when placed for the day in the window of the Vindicator office, attracted the attention of many passers-by. The owl belongs to a species commonly called the "monkey-faced" owl. Underneath its wings and on its breast, the feathers were white. Also its face was white but had a border of brown around it that looked from a short distance, as if it had been painted there. The top of the wings and back were of a reddish brown color. Mr. Trent says that he has recently captured between 25 or 30 hawks and owls.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

A letter has been received from out in Nebraska from a lady asking the subscription price of The Standard, stating she had been reading the paper the past winter at the home of a son in California.

Ben Franklin, a negro dope peddler of St. Louis, was shot in the back while attempting to escape from an officer and now is temporarily enjoying a bed in a hospital. He is an ex-convict and is no kin to the original kite-flying Ben Franklin.

The Sikeston Greenhouse shipped several hundred cuttings of improved chrysanthemums to a customer in New York State Tuesday of this week. This is a very busy establishment at this time and a very interesting place to visit. Several assistants are kept busy.

Some of the chiefs of one of the leading political parties approve the desire of the chairman of its national committee to find out what the party thinks about prohibition, and then take a definite stand on that subject. To declare definitely on prohibition may not be the best of politics, but it is sound statesmanship. The prohibition question does not differ from any other question which the people are entitled to decide. If there are more wets than dries in the land, then the land should be wet. If the dries outnumber the wets, then the land should be dry. There is no disguising the fact that the prohibition garment, as at present constructed, does not give entire satisfaction to the wearer. His desires should be ascertained and carried out. The rival political tailors should display their samples and patterns openly at the next presidential election.

There are hundreds of jobs around the Missouri legislature, clerks, secretaries and enough doorkeepers and assistant sargeant-at-arms for a national political convention, but none with more dignity than that of chief thermometer reader in the house of representatives, Fred Kelpie of this city. Hourly, from 9 o'clock each day until the house adjourns for the night, Kelpie, with chart in hand like a nurse, makes the rounds of six or eight thermometers in the chamber and records their temperatures, to make sure that the members are not over or underheated. It is Mr. Kelpie's job to see that the temperature is maintained around 75 degrees. If it falls under that or jumps up too high the thermometer reader at once gets in touch with the capitol engineer and orders more or less heat. For this task the State pays \$10 a day and Mr. Kelpie takes pride in his job.—Kansas City Star.

DISTRICT HEADS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET WITH MRS. H. F. EMERSON

Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley, President of the Ninth District, Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be hostess to the Board of Directors, and to the Presidents of each Club in the district at her home next Tuesday.

The morning will be given to a meeting of the directors and the afternoon to a round-table discussion among the Presidents of the district. Luncheon will be served at noon, during which hour a musical program will be furnished by Mrs. J. L. Priestner of Charleston, Mrs. L. R. Burns of Sikeston and Mrs. Ruth Finney of Morley.

Mrs. J. N. Ross, president of the local Woman's Club, will attend.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. GOES ON WEINER ROAST

The Brite Union of the First Baptist church went on a weiner roast last Tuesday night to Clavin's Grove near Morehouse.

Those attending were: Ella Lee Evans, Mildred Carter, Christine Cauthorne, Audrey Reiss, Christina Glover, Mae Lewis, Vivian Glover, Marguerite Walton, Marguerite Heath, Doris Groves, Blanche Harris, Vernetta Smith, Melford Taylor, Earl Keller, Stanley Pirtle, Ernest Alsop, Herman Ray, Ronald Lee, J. H. Hayden, Virgil Harness, John A. Moll and Earl McClain. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayden and son, Gene.

HOLD MISSOURI REUNION NEAR HOUSTON, TEXAS

Houston, Texas, April 13.—One of the delightful events of the early spring-time was a barbecue given on the banks of the beautiful San Jacinto River Sunday, April 12, in the nature of a reunion of old friends from Missouri.

The day was ideal, typical of spring-time in Texas and each individual did full justice to the delicious meal barbecued by Joe Mocabee.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Effie Hunter, Sikeston, Mo., Mrs. J. K. Carthwright, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Steele, Miss Maud Harris, Mrs. Kathryn Whitterspoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mocabee, Mrs. A. T. Dyer, Miss Eunice Joines, J. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold, C. J. Willie, J. H. McGhee and Paul Sharrard.

BLUFF RESIDENT IS CHAMPION ORATOR

Cape Girardeau.—Arthur Macom of Poplar Bluff, recently chosen as the champion orator at the State contest in Maryville, will represent Missouri in the inter-state contest to be held at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Friday, April 24.

"LITTLE SIX" SCHOOLS TO HOLD NIGHT TRACK MEET

Friday night the "Little Six" high school conference, composed of Charleston, Caruthersville, Dexter, Jackson, Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau Central will meet in the Houck Field Stadium in a track meet under the floodlights. This is the first scheduled event of the organization since the schools organized last Fall.

TAX BOARD MAKES FEW ADJUSTMENTS

According to P. H. Stevenson, City Assessor, Sikeston failed to show up with a large delegation last week before the County Board of Equalization. Not more than a dozen property owners from this city appeared with grievances, to be corrected for tax levies to be made in 1932.

97c is the price of a new lace panel curtains at Becker's.

Fried chicken and baked chicken dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

PRESCRIPTIONS



The Best Insurance against Flu is Dry Feet

The Best Insurance for Dry Feet is to Let Us Do Your Shoe Repairing

Sample Shoe Store
G. S. Todd, Prop.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

I am not a preacher. I sometimes wish I were. I would like to have the whole world for my audience. I would like a voice of thunder to speak some of the things that are in my heart. I would not preach 'Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand'. I would preach 'Prevent, and the earth shall be full of the glory of God'.

We could prevent crime if all children were taught from infancy the right principles of living. If we taught biology and botany to the tiny child, we could lead him into a knowledge and understanding of God's great laws of life. He would acquire a clean wholesome view of facts and desire to conform to the great principles. I wish I could teach each child that God loves him and made a beautiful world for him to enjoy. I would try to reveal God's great plan and purpose as his little mind unfolded. Step by step I would lead him into a divine relationship and a useful life would follow. We would have no vice or social problems.

Many parents lack the knowledge of a proper method of informing their children. The most vital thing in life is left to chance. Is it any wonder that life is too much for many? If the present generation could be properly instructed and preserved, they would know how to deal with their children. In two generations we would have empty jails, no social diseases, and no loathsome creatures behind bars or in gutters.

In the beginning was God and God's laws. These laws never change or discriminate. God has no law enforcement committee but the transgressor is always punished.

Much repentance is necessary under our present system. Does repentance make things right? How many victims of ignorance have we in the world today? Repent, of course they repent. Repentance can't heal a loathsome disease. Repentance can't restore a wrecked body. Sack cloth and ashes can't give back the wasted years. Many children in the teen age make mistakes that no amount of repentance can correct.

Ignorance of nature's law exempt no one. Parents must instruct and prepare their children for life. It is our duty to Prevent! Prevent!—AUNT JANE.

Fried chicken and baked chicken dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

If the weather holds a few days longer as the first few days of the week, we expect to slip off our red flannels. Regular summer weather that is unseasonable.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the following proceedings, among others, were held on the 18th day of March, 1931, and the 9th day of the March, 1931, term of said Court.

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. A. E. Schuppan, Bertha Schuppan, William Hawkins, Bernice Wilson, George Glaus and R. L. Miller, Defendants.

No. 4395
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Comes now the plaintiff by its attorney, H. C. Blanton, and it appearing, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Bernice Wilson, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the Court that the said Bernice Wilson be notified by publication that a petition affecting the following described land has been filed against her and the other defendants, to-wit:

The South Half (S½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35); the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35); all in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all, two hundred forty (240) acres, more or less; the Fractional Southwest Quarter (Frl. SW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, containing 105.32 acres, more or less; also all of the West Half (W½) of Survey Number 1133, except five (5) acres in the Southwest corner, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Survey, running thence North 20 degrees West, 14.27 chains, along with the West boundary line to where line dividing Sections Thirty-five (35) and Twenty-six (26) intersects the West boundary line of said Survey, thence North 70 degrees East, 3.51 chains, thence South 20 degrees East, 14.27 chains, to the South boundary of said Survey, thence South 70 degrees West, 3.51 chains to the point of beginning containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; also all that part of the West Half (W½) of the East Half (E½) of Survey No. 1133 that lies North of the Commerce and Benton Public Road and west of the quarter section line running South through and bisecting Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at stone corner set in center of North line of Survey 1133, running thence South 20 degrees East 165 links to said Public Road, thence along North side of said Road in aforesaid Survey to the protrusion of the center line

through aforesaid section, and thence North 236 links to the North line of said Survey, thence South 70 degrees West, 420 links to the point of beginning, containing .75 acres more or less; also the Fractional Northeast Quarter (Frl. NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, containing 29.75 acres, more or less; also all that part of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the Southwest line of survey 1133, Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14), East, at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), and running thence Southwesterly along said line of said Survey a distance of 30 rods, thence South 36 rods, thence East 20 rods to the Southwest Corner of said Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Northwest

Quarter (NW¼), thence North to the point of beginning, containing 6.11 acres, more or less; all the above described lands be in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing in the aggregate four hundred sixty-five (465) acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all rents, issues and profits thereof.

in the Scott County Circuit Court. It is further ordered by the Court that said Bernice Wilson, be advised that

the object and general nature of said petition is to obtain a personal judgment against the defendants, A. E. Schuppan and Bertha Schuppan, and to foreclose the equity of redemption of all of the defendants in and to the above described real estate and that a mortgage conveying said property to this plaintiff, recorded in Book 46 at Page 179 of the Trust Deed Records of Scott County, Missouri, be foreclosed according to law, and that unless they be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at Benton, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, to-wit: August 10th, 1931,

that said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered against them as in said petition prayed for.
It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a semi-weekly newspaper published in the County of Scott, for four weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term thereof.
A true copy from the record.
Attest: L. J. PFEFFERKORN, Circuit Clerk.
April 10-17-24-May 1.

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ENGINEERS PREDICT MURY LIGHT PLANT WILL BE IN OPERATION WITHIN 30 DAYS

According to Dan G. Pepper, resident engineer for the Fuller Engineering Company of St. Louis, on the Sikeston Municipal Light Plant project, the wheels of the local plant will probably be turning within thirty days. Testing of the new equipment will in all probability be completed before that time.

Mr. Boatman, erecting engineer for the Fairbanks Morse Company, and a force of workmen are assembling the switchboard this week. The control panels are being assembled in the northeast corner of the building, and are very complicated if nothing else. Boatman's crew finished assembling the two 600-H. P. power units last week, and the only item still remaining unfinished on that unit of the plant is the cooling tower. Diesel engines are water cooled, hundreds of gallons being forced thru the chambers surrounding cylinders each minute. In carrying away heat generated by the machines this water is heated to approximately 115 degrees, then piped to the cooling tower which is nothing more than a series of staggered horizontal slats

which permit the water to "percolate" slowly from top to bottom. In this process the temperature is again reduced to 85 degrees or less, and forced again through the system.

The Sutterfield Construction Company started this week to construct a concrete base for the cooling unit which is to be located just east of the building approximately 25 yards. Boatman and Pepper have advanced the opinion that with the completion of the switchboard next week, or the next ten days, the plant might be operated temporarily at least on the street lighting and white water circuit, while Charles Moore and his gang of linemen continue "sagging in" future customers, and stringing feeder power lines. Such action is, however, subject to final action by the Board of Public Works.

According to the best information available at this writing, the Board met again this Tuesday night in closed session. Applicants for jobs are many, and the Board is spending considerable time and effort in selecting a personnel which will be efficient, and which will work to the best interests of the city.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I desire to express my appreciation to the parents, whose children were pupils of my school of dancing, for their assistance and co-operation. Due to poor health and the necessity of a rest, I will not continue with the school of dancing but have arranged with the Lennig School of Dancing under the supervision of Miss Grace Lennig to have the next term.

Miss Verna Cole will be the instructor. Again thanking you for past courtesies and favors shown.

Respectfully,

Effie Ryker School of Dancing
Miss Effie Ryker

LENNIG SCHOOL OF DANCING ING TO CARRY ON WORK OF MISS RYKER HERE

Miss Verna Cole, representative of the Grace Lennig School of Dancing of Cape Girardeau will continue the work started by pupils of Miss Effie Ryker, who this week decided to give up classes here on account of illness.

Miss Ryker's ability and success here is unquestioned. Her recitals have created very favorable impressions and have undoubtedly resulted in interesting children and parents in the finer qualities of dancing.

Miss Grace Lennig, under whose direct supervision and direction the work of Miss Cole will be conducted here, is a graduate of the Russian School of Ballet, New York, and at present conducts a class of 100 pupils in Cape Girardeau. Her pupils will give their annual recital May 18 at the West Broadway Theatre, presenting "The Enchanted Village".

Pupils may enroll in spring classes under Miss Cole on or before next Saturday.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. L. Hutts Wednesday evening. All arrangements were completed for the bridge and pinocle party to be held at the Armory tonight (Thursday).

The Auxiliary will entertain their husbands Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., on April 29.

Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate spent Wednesday night in Commerce. Does your home need a fresh touch? Becker's have new criss-cross curtains. See them!

Mesdames L. B. Adams, C. L. Blanton, Sr., H. C. Blanton and Ben Butler will be the hostess for the weekly Lotto party to be held at the old Parochial School on Front Street, next Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

SENIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS AT THE HOME OF MISS VIRGINIA MOUNT

The Senior Commercial Club met last Thursday night at the home of Miss Virginia Mount. The meeting opened with the roll call, and the reading of the last meeting's minutes.

A very well prepared programme was rendered. The programme follows:

Talk—"The Invention of the Typewriter"..... Virginia McCary
Talk—"The Beginning of Shorthand"..... Mae Lewis

Talk—"How Edwin Markham Came to Write 'The Man With the Hoe'"..... Vernetta Smith
Reading—"The Man With the Hoe"..... Ruth Felker

Business of the Club was discussed, and plans were made for a few of the social events to be sponsored by the Club within the next few weeks.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed by all members present. A delicious lunch of chicken salad sandwiches, pickles and iced tea was served.

The Commercial Club plans to finish all details in regard to its future socials at the next meeting, which is to be held next Thursday night, April 23, at the home of Miss Ann Beck. An enjoyable programme is promised.

Shantungs, Crepes, Handkerchief Linens are the materials shown in new frocks at Becker's.

At request of our customers and friends we are adding fresh fish to our list of quality meats, etc. Phones 60 or 75.—The H. & H. Grocery and Market.

Miss Leona Emerson of Morley and Norval Emerson of New Madrid spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel. The party of four drove to Paducah, Ky., over Sunday.

The Mile Relay Team of the Chillicothe Business College will be entered in the Kansas Relays Saturday, this nationally known business college having been accorded junior college rating.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY, APRIL 21

"The Fascinating Fannie Brown", a comedy farce, will be presented by the Junior Class of the Sikeston high school at the auditorium, on the evening of Tuesday, April 21. Miss Burch will direct.

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The H. & H. Grocery's vegetable and produce department carries one of the most complete and up to date stocks. Phones 60 and 75.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., left for Kansas City Thursday, via Poplar Bluff, to represent The Standard at the meeting of the Associated Weeklies of Missouri. This is an organization of country newspapers that is trying to get some of the national advertisers to use country newspapers as a media instead of magazines and farm papers.



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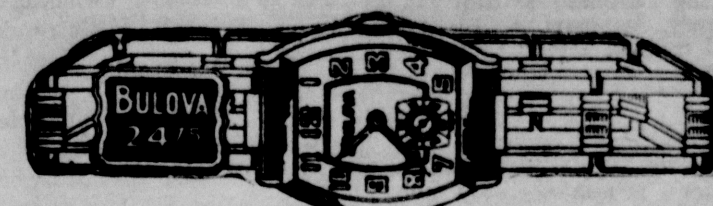
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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned from St. Louis Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Harold Trowbridge and Miss Ruby Evans will spend the week-end in St. Louis. Mr. Trowbridge, who is a business visitor in Jefferson City, will return from St. Louis with them.

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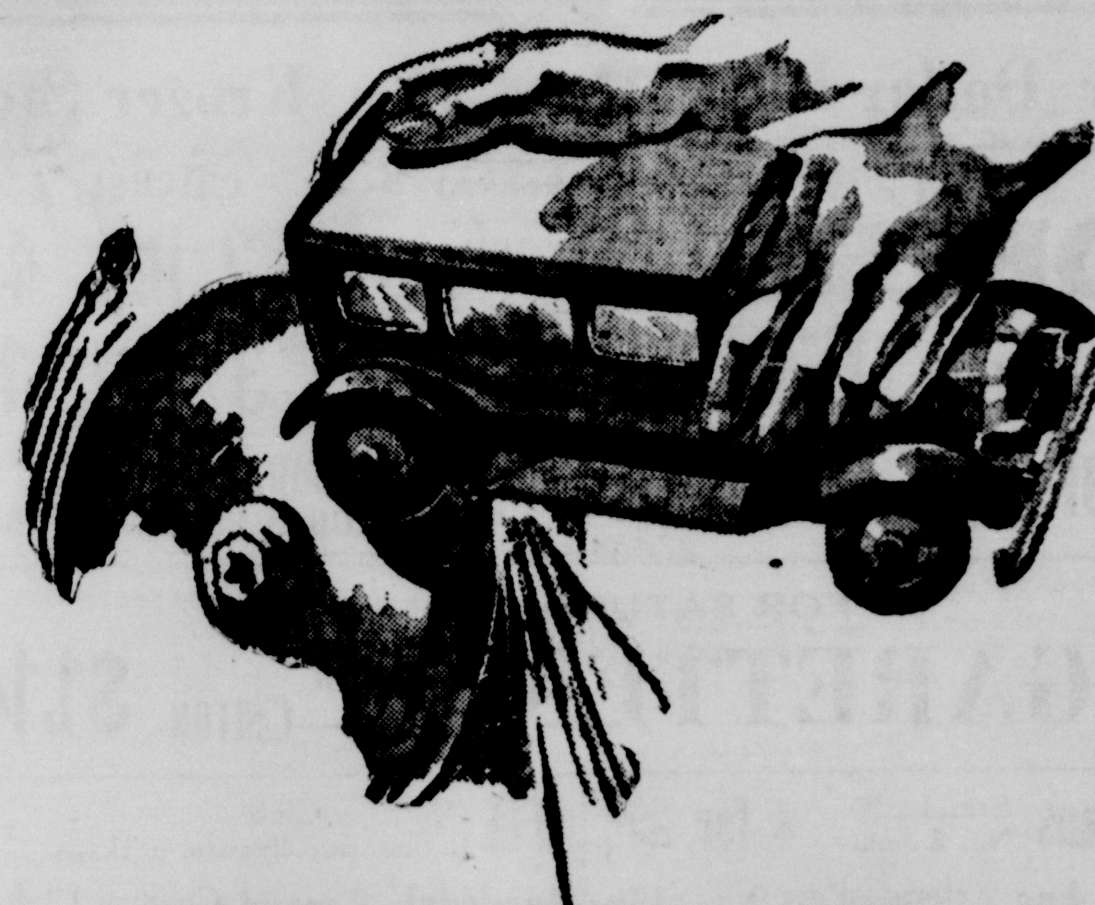
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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

There is only one essential difference between Canada and the United States. We have the statue and Canada has the Liberty.

The writer is indebted to Andrew Brown, with the "H" out for a bale or two of clip sheets from the Covington (Tennessee) Leader. Brown is the advertising manager for Greeners, and is more or less sold on one column in said sheet written by Edwin H. Brown. We wonder wherein lies the catch.

Then we noticed another Brown in the paper. Walter runs a grocery store; Andrew writes advertisements, and Edwin writes poems and et cetera. All three of the Browns no doubt listen to Andrew H. Brown in his bits of rambles with Amos, which makes them all "kin".

We respectfully lift the following samples from the Brown column:

And the ladies tried for the cigarette prize, too. Wonder how far I'll miss it in this imaginary quotation from numerous letters? "I smoke Camels, but if I win the prize, don't print this part of my letter".

That's alright, ladies, every barber and beauty shop operator in town knows whether you smoke or not.

And in more serious mien:

I sit at a window watching people go home. There is a distressing absence of smiles, of whistling lips and springy steps. What's wrong with the world? Probably the same thing that influenced this miserable column when I have every reason to be in a state of love and charity with my neighbor.

Have you a friend Cherish him or her! I refer to that type of friend to whom you will bare your soul, tell your most secret thought, that wayward impulse, expose your material holdings, admit every temptation, every weakness. What an incalculable blessing such a friend is.

Few of us, probably, value friendship. We are too much impressed by show, too anxious to boast a speaking acquaintance with the "gold-spoon" crowd to cultivate—to deserve friendship. Misusing the name, we accept friendship casually when it is the bright jewel that makes life tolerable and is so worth keeping in a golden setting.

This will probably bring a rain or rattle of firey brimstone and Satanic remarks down on our head by our friend, John B. Huffman, but we are frequently amused at the attempted melodramatic stunts to attract a crowd. For instance we quote the incident of the "Satanic" service scheduled for next Sunday night. "A person will be dressed to represent Satan", and the entire evening will be devoted to a study of the origin, development and finer qualities of this mythical spoiler of Man's original estate.

Every land under the sun has its "Satan"; it's snake in the grass, or its evil spirit. Barbaric tribes are

not excepted, nor are aboriginal peoples who have never heard of Christ or the Bible.

We have before us the original parchment script which at one time reposed in a goat skin bag and adorned the neck of a devout Arab...one of the sun-tanned fellows who wear bed sheets instead of Society Brand suits and Turkish towels in place of Dobbs or Stetsons.

Please read this carefully and notice the reference to Adam and Eve and to a Terrestrial paradise, and then ask your minister for a lecture on the origin of religions.

Here is the Mohammedan transcription:

(An attempt of G. D. Edwards to give a better rendering of the English translation).

In the Name of the God of All Mercy.

If all the peoples of the earth, and all of the creatures of every kind were gathered together before God, the Creator, and were bowed down before Him in worship;

I would tell the whole world that under these trees Adam and Eve were expelled from the terrestrial paradise.

I would tell the whole world that a spirit like unto a sunbeam has been under these trees to protect these trees;

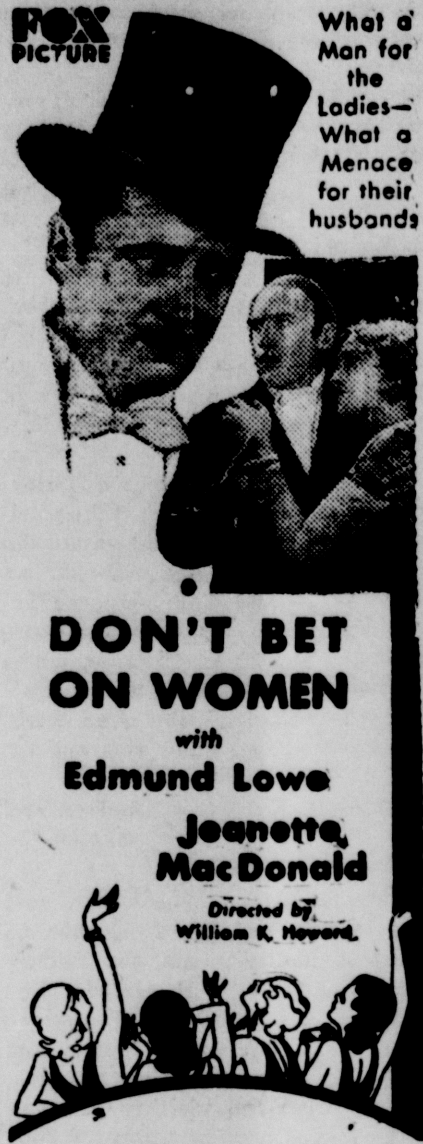
"Sawson, Solum, Hosum, Brasem, and many others: These are the names of spirits in which Mohammedans believe".

O God, great and powerful! On account of one person's disobedience, many have been punished. Eve has to suffer in child-birth in order that she may fear God, ("had to suffer in order that she might fear God" may be the meaning intended).

Or Lord! Keep the bearer of this in good condition. Let the sun be on his right hand, and the moon on his left. Let there be a Moslem sign between his eyes. Let (signs) guard him: (One) under his feet, and (another) behind him, so that he may not be killed, insulted, or deceived;

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which used to reach above the ankles, with eight or ten buttons on the side which were put in place with the old-fashioned shoe buttoner after strenuous effort, an instrument that departed about the time that women began voting and long before they commenced smoking cigarettes.

Whatever may be said about the modern woman she at least dresses more sensibly than her mother did. Instead of buttoning things up, she now slips them on. She doesn't wear much it is true, but she generally wears it well. She looks and is far more comfortable than her forbears who were done up in whalebone with rats in their hair and who looked at times that they couldn't bend for fear of breaking.

The changing fashions of woman's dress are studies in loading and unloading. She wore for a time all she could without suffocating, and she wears as little now as she can to still leave something to the imagination. Dressing and undressing for the women is not the long and laborious process it once was. In modern attire they have more room to breathe, and more time for other things that was once consumed with a multiplicity of buttons and other things to tax the female strength and patience.

Women have all the best of man now in dress. When the former have emancipated themselves from rats, hoops, bustles, corsets, wasp waists, dresses that reached up to the neck and down to the ground with a trailing skirt behind, man has made but little progress toward more comfortable attire.

He still wears long trousers, vests and coats just as his father and grandfather did before him, with some changes, but essentially the same.

He still decks his person with shirts having the inevitable tails, not so starched and stiff as of yore, but still enveloping the form and with just as many buttons.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

There is something about monotony, doing the same thing over and over again, that is apt to get upon one's nerves.

The man who took his own life not long ago, left a note of explanation, saying that he was tired of 'buttoning and unbuttoning'.

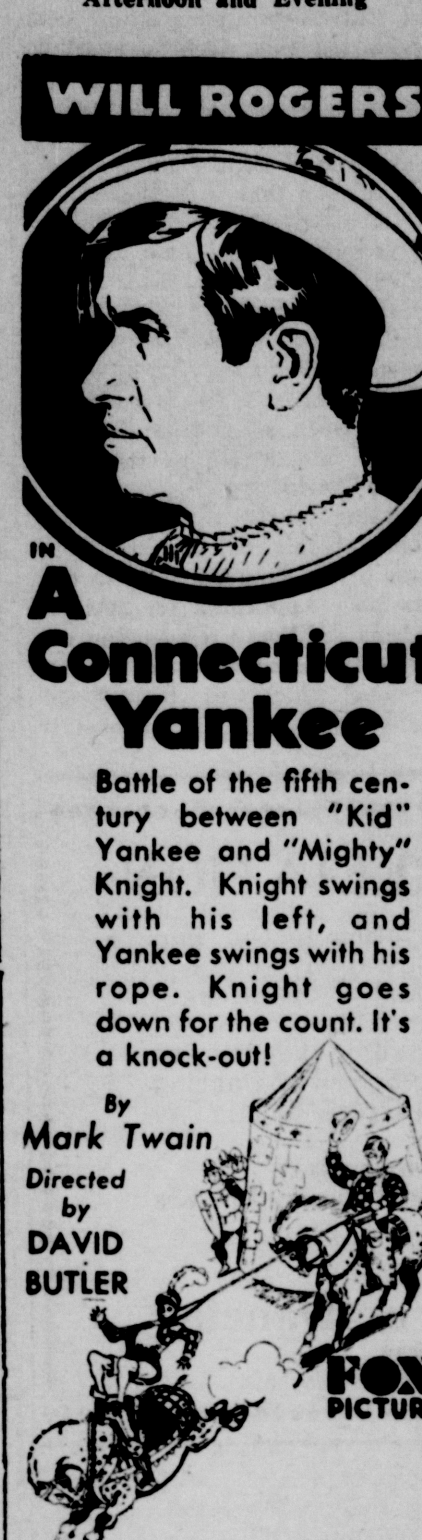
It used to be that women wore themselves to a frazzle buttoning and unbuttoning.

I can remember the old style dresses that came up to the neck, and the long row of small buttons set close together down the back, every one of which had to get into a hole before the lady was ready to appear in public.

Then there were a lot of other buttons, large and small, scattered about on various garments worn by females, to say nothing of those on the shoes,

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Sunday and Monday
April 19 and 20
Afternoon and Evening



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Evening Sunday 6:30 and 8:30
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The outer garments of the average man consisting of coat, vest, trousers and shirt will have all the way from twenty to thirty or more buttons upon them, each one of which is expected to be put in a specially provided hole in the morning, to be taken out again at night, and this process goes on as long as the man is up and attending to business. His only rest from its dreary monotony day after day is when he becomes ill, passes away naturally or follows the example of the one who in desperation shuffled off this mortal coil, because he was tired of buttoning and unbuttoning. Button up when the day is young, unbutton when it is time to sleep is the order of man's life unless he has the courage to dress like Gandhi, and is willing to take a chance to get run in by the police.

All through life we button and unbutton. We learn and unlearn. We build houses and castles and we tear them down. So it will go to the end

Tuesday and Wednesday
April 21 and 22



Screen Song—"PLEASE GO 'WAY AND LET ME SLEEP" and Gilda Gray in "HE WAS HER MAN" Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

COMING—Wm. Powell in "MAN OF THE WORLD", Ken Maynard in "FIGHTING THROUGH", Ruth Chatterton in "UNFAITHFUL" and Norma Talmadge in "DU BARRY, WOMAN OF PASSION"

when we bother no more with what we shall wear or do. Then we will be buttoned up for the last time.

There will be nothing then to hide, no longer any conformity to custom required, nothing expected of us but to lie still and wait.

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TOMATOES, 2 pounds 35c
NEW CABBAGE, 3 pounds 10c
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

The many friends of L. L. Hunter will be glad to know he is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. L. Harrison and daughter, Mary Lee, of Benton were guests of the G. D. Harris family Friday.

A B. Y. P. U. Study Course for the Senior and Intermediate unions was held at the Baptist church the past week.

Mrs. Lulu Wyatt of Dexter returned to her home Wednesday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Darter.

Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Mrs. Wm. Allen and two sons accompanied Mrs. C. C. Cummins to Sikeston Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. Ila Sales Johnson is the mother of a little daughter, who arrived Thursday. The father died in December of appendicitis.

Concrete work on Highway 61 is being pushed rapidly since starting again Saturday noon, following the rain of Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Payton of Indianapolis, Ind., have been here the past few days visiting Mrs. J. W. Payton and her daughters, while enroute to Puxico.

A practice track meet was held at Benton Friday afternoon with Morley, Oran and Benton competing. The results were 41 points won for Morley, 33 for Oran and 25 for Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mesdames R. H. Leslie and L. C. Leslie motored to Farmington Friday, where the ladies were entertained by members of the Fortnightly Club at a musicale with luncheon at the home of Mrs. Grady.

Tom Stewart, who lives on the Wm. Foster farm about three miles east of town had a foot crushed when he started to board a Missouri Pacific freight train at Oran and his foot slipped under the train. He was removed to the Veterans' Hospital, St. Louis for treatment.

A surprise 'going away' party and handkerchief shower were given Mrs. L. C. Leslie at the home of Mrs. R. H. Leslie Wednesday night by members of the Morley Study Club of which Mrs. Leslie has been president the past two years. Mrs. Leslie is moving to Oran in the near future.

The immense oak tree which stood in the center of the street in front of the U. G. Ragains home, was removed last week in preparation for paving the street. This tree was one of the landmarks of Morley. Many of the boys and girls who played in its shade and swung on its limbs in their youth, being grandparents now.

Dr. C. D. Harris, Mrs. Ruth Finney, Miss Lucille McDonough, Mesdames Hugh Johnson of Bell City, Lizzie May of East Prairie, E. W. McDonough, C. D. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee were among the number who attended the funeral of Curran Howle at Barlow, Ky., Thursday. Mr. Howle was the last brother in the family of Rev. J. L. Howle, who died here about 19 years ago, and had made many friends here when visiting relatives.

The new school board was organized Wednesday night with Otto Bugg as president and R. H. Leslie secretary. The same teachers were elected for another year except the Superintendent, B. F. Seabaugh, who has other plans. They include: Mrs. Anna Blackney, Principal of high school, S. J. Wade, Jr., 3rd high school teacher, Vernon Laval, principal of grades, Miss Helen Lee, Mrs. Tom Lett, Misses Leda May Daugherty, Marie Esmon, Cecile Keese, Dick Boyce and Mrs. Vernon Laval.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mrs. T. J. Johns has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan visited relatives in Cairo, Sunday.

Miss Cecil Daugherty is spending a few days in St. Louis.

James Ledbetter of St. Louis spent the week-end in Charleston.

M. H. Wigdor and family visited relatives in Bernie, Sunday.

Miss Louise Mason spent the week-end in her home in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elaine, spent the week-end in Millersville.

Miss Evelyn Lee, a student in Central College, Fayette, spent the week-end in Charleston.

Mrs. Minnie Downing and daughter, Marie, of St. Louis are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Will Swope.

Mrs. F. H. Scofield and daughter, Miss Barbara Ellen, Misses Annetta Esther Marshall and Virginia McChesney spent the week-end in Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sigmon of Detroit, Mich., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Elkins.

Miss Adrian McChesney of Bowling Green, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Miss Virginia McChesney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker and children of Morehouse were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz.

George McFadden left Sunday for Knox City, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Minnie McFadden.

N. F. Sitzes and family and Miss Thelma Atterberry spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Farmington.

Mrs. Lillie Ruark of Uniontown, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Alice Swank, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swank and Ben Swank.

Mrs. Herman Panky and little daughter, Wanda, left Tuesday for a visit in Royal Center, Ind., Detroit, Michigan and Toledo, Ohio.

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Ragsdale entertained the Friday Bridge Club. There were six tables. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Max Ostner and Mrs. Paul Bauer of Cairo. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ragsdale again entertained at bridge. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ed Coon, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Moore Greer and Mrs. W. L. Hutters of Sikeston.

Harry Lee of Independence spent the week-end here. Mrs. Lee and baby who have been the guests of Mrs. Lee's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, returned home with him. Miss Alice Lee accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blankenship, formerly of this city, but now of Poplar Bluff, have announced the birth of a little daughter on April 9th at a Poplar Bluff hospital. The little Miss has been named Nona Ray. Mrs. Blankenship prior to her marriage was Miss Evelyn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, of this city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Rosemary Putman has the measles. Verna Godwin is quite sick with the measles.

Denver Clubb is visiting his brother at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Edna Morris is visiting relatives in Ravenden, Ark.

Mrs. Molly Congleton of Morley is visiting Aunt Jane Peal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane motored to Jackson Saturday.

John Fred Nunnelee had an attack of appendicitis last Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Clippard and son, Wallis, were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and sons motored to Sikeston Friday night.

Mrs. C. L. Stubs and son, Charles, of Blytheville, Ark., were home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and little son, Dean, spent the week-end in Alleville visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Mooney and Felix St. Gemme of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall.

Fifteen members attended the W. M. U. of the Baptist church at Mrs. Dell Sweeney's last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham was hostess to the M. E. Missionary Society Wednesday. Mrs. D. P. Bailey was leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and little daughter of Commerce spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal.

Louise Neinstedt and Evelyn Pearman were among those who took part in the dance recital at Sikeston Friday night.

The Blodgett schools were closed Friday for a week on account of so much sickness and daily absences from school.

Miss Freda Barnes, who was operated on at the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, for appendicitis, was able to come home Monday.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist church for Mr. Galemore, who died Friday. He was buried in Blodgett Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter and Miss Louise Peal attended the dance recital at Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. J. E. Godwin visited Joe Hatcher, who is a patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau, last week.

Miss Irene Brendees, Leticia James and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and son motored to Flat River Saturday to visit Mr. Murphy's sister. They returned Sunday.

Harry Poe of St. Louis visited here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Poe and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. T. Huey, returned Monday to their home.

A Ben Hur meeting was held last Tuesday night by members from Cape Girardeau. Isaac Marshall and Wallis Clippard were taken in as new members. After the business meeting a lunch was served for the members in Stewart's Cafe.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons, Misses Helen Mooney, Louise Peal, Thelma Levan, and Isaac Marshall and Felix St. Gemme enjoyed an outing Sunday at the tourist camp above Poplar Bluff.

MINISTER-SENATOR URGES DRY LAW VOTE

Joplin, Mo., April 13.—Rev. Cliff Titus, State Senator from Jasper County, advocated a prohibition referendum in an address today before the Joplin and Tri-State District Ministerial Alliances.

He said the present discussion of prohibition cannot establish the feeling of the people toward the issue, and that conditions warrant a definite expression of sentiment. Mr. Titus said he regarded a referendum as the only means of obtaining such expression.

The speaker told the ministers new dry leadership was needed in the na-

tion, declaring the church has no place in State and national lobbying activities. He pronounced the Missouri "bone dry law" a farce, and advocated its repeal and the enactment of a "simple dry law which would be more comprehensive and exact".

The views of Senator Titus were attacked by fellow ministers in a debate which followed his address.

TAPEWORMS SOLD WOMEN SEEKING SLENDERNESS

Geneva, Switzerland, April 12.—The curiosity of a society woman saved her from a reducing treatment at Lausanne, it was revealed today. An advertisement in local papers announced a sure means of getting thinner overnight.

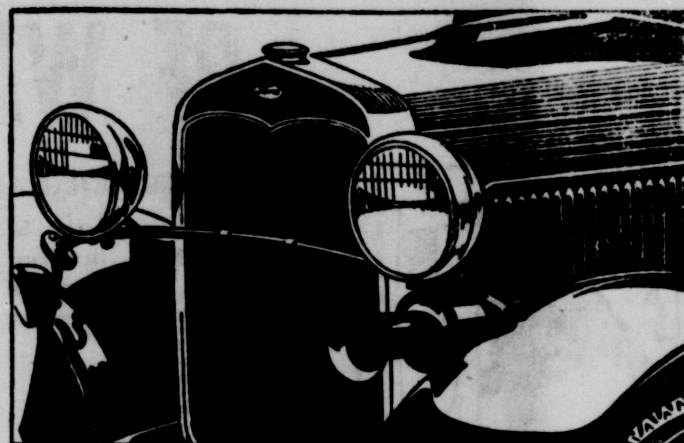
One woman answering the advertisement received a pill, which was analyzed in a local laboratory and found to contain the germ of a tapeworm.

Women who absorbed the pill quickly were affected by the parasite, became thinner, and in some cases seriously ill.

Police have opened an inquiry.

To make Russian dressing, add tomato chili sauce or tomato catsup and lemon juice, to plain mayonnaise dressing.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF FORD VALUE



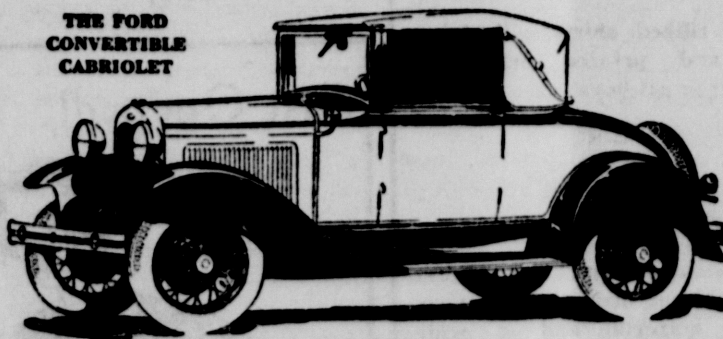
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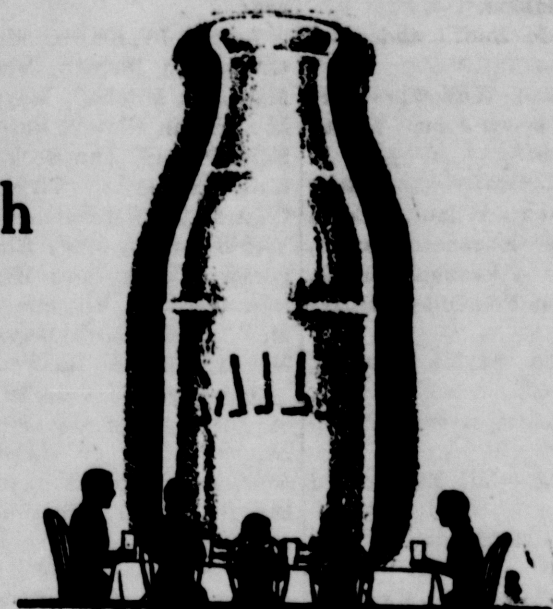
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EVERY DEPARTMENT OF SKESTON SCHOOL WORK REPRESENTED IN ANNUAL CONTESTS

Each department of the senior high school will be represented in the annual curricular contests sponsored annually by the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, which are to be held this year April 24 and 25.

Last year Skeston representatives walked away with a very creditable number of awards, and the faculty and students, alike, are hopeful of repeating the past record.

Individual entrants in curricular events follow:

Piano—Edith Becker.

Violin—Billy Malone.

Voice—Laura Jo Smith and Bob Nicholson.

Quartette—Lewis Walker, Margarette Heath, Mayme Jean Wilbur and Bob Nicholson.

Typewriting—Novice—Audrey Reiss, Mayme Jean Wilbur, Edith Becker. Amateur—Elizabeth Taylor, Virginia McCarty and Vernetta Smith.

Shorthand—Ruth Felker and Elizabeth Taylor.

Home Economics—Eloise Shupert, Ella Mae Paulus.

Art—Louis Walker, Arthur Walker Green.

Manual Training—Gail Taylor and William Throver.

Drama—"El Cristo", coached by Mrs. Brower.

Physics—Vernetta Smith, Marshall Walker.

Latin I—Ruth Moore, Orville Lumsden.

Caesar—Byrd Stubblefield and Magdalene Moser.

French—Neva Mae Taylor and M. Elizabeth Hinchey.

Civics—Anna Ryan, Ira Keller.

American History—Tris Marshall, Audrey Reiss.

Algebra—Adajan Bowman, Muriel Edwards.

Geometry—A. W. Green, Edna Alard.

Spelling—Marvin Walker.

Agriculture—Eva Ward, Virginia Crain, E. Alsop, B. Cunningham, J. H. Hayden, Marshall Wilson, Jere Caverno and Leo Cunningham.

The Skeston Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Helen Motherhead, has appeared publicly on several occasions during the school year, and has been entered in the district contests at Cape Girardeau. Members are:

Laura Jo Smith, Mildred Meyer, Gwendolyn Duncan, Virginia Crain, Margaret Mitchell, Mayme Jean Wilbur, Vivian Glover, Ruth Inez Felker, Edna Pinnell, Ann Beck, Ruth Powell, Gail Applegate, Virginia McCarty, Olga Matthews, Helen Virginia Keith, Virgin Swaim, Mary Elizabeth Montgomery, Marguerite Heath, Wootsen Hollingsworth, Harry Young, Neva Mae Taylor, Edith Becker, Mary Lou McCoy, Virginia Baker accompanist.

Orchestra work under the direction of Miss Madge Davis has this year reached a higher stage of development than in years past. The group has functioned before several school entertainments and semi-public affairs, and has received much favorable comment. The following members will be represented:

Edith Becker, Audrey Reiss, Daniel Malone, Adajan Bowman, Sylvia Goldstein, Tris Marshall, Wootsen Hollingsworth, Harry Young, Billy Bob Donnell, Carl Schorle, Jap Wilson, Hazel Young, Paul Malone, David Keasler, Ward Denman, Merritt Beck, Virginia McCarty, accompanist.

THE DEVIL IN PERSON TO BE SERMON TOPIC

The old devil, Old Lucifer, the Dragon, the wily serpent, the Accuser of the Brethren, The Prince of the Power of the Air—Satan—will be the sermon at the Pentecostal Church of God next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. A person will be dressed to represent Satan and Elder John B. Huffman will tell from whence came Satan, where he was before he came to earth, how long he has lived—in other words, it will be an exposition and explanation about Satan from beginning to end.

Baptizing which was postponed will take place in the drainage ditch east of town Sunday afternoon April 26 at 3 o'clock.

Marion Robert Simpson won the prize of a New Testament last Sunday for bringing the largest number of Sunday School pupils to church. Another similar prize is to be offered each Sunday.

Special services will be conducted at the Pentecostal Church of God Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and Sunday morning. Special Bible study classes are held each Monday night. Bring your Bible and learn more about the Word of God.

New graduation frocks at Becker's. St. Charles—City Council plans oiling local streets.

Fried chicken and baked chicken dinner, Sunday—Sheppard's Cafe.

Don't fail to read over next week's program at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter.

House cleaning? You need those new criss-cross curtains at Becker's to freshen your home.

FOR RENT—Storage place on 3rd floor White-Dorroh Building.—A. E. Shankle. 2tpd-56.

WANTED—Place as housekeeper for some farmer.—Lizzie Warren, Charleston, Mo. 2tpd-56.

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JUNIOR PLAY TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY

The annual dramatic production of the Junior class will be presented at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, with curtain promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The comedy farce, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown" revolves about the fact that Percival and Billy are wooing Dorothy Dudley and Florence Howe.

To make Dorothy jealous Billy writes love letters to a pretended "Fanny Brown". Dorothy accepts Billy, but discovers his plot, and plans to punish him. When her brother, Henry, arrives unexpectedly, she dresses him as a girl, and introduces him as "Fanny Brown". Billy and Percival are worried. A nervous guest, Mrs. Moffatt, thinks Henry is a traveling hypnotist, who has annoyed her. Billy and Audrey discover

who Henry really is, (and tie him up, insisting he is the hypnotist. After a funny scene of a dog fight under pretended hypnotic influence Henry is released, and the girls forgive their lovers.

Characters: Percival Gale, who keeps the summer hotel, "Idlewild"....David Keasler Billy Pearson, the only man at the hotel....Rudell Daniels Henry Dudley, a college sophomore....Paul Malone

Mrs. Caldwell, guest at the "Idlewild"....Mayme Jean Wilbur Audrey Caldwell, guest at "Idlewild"....Elsie Conrad Dorothy Dudley, guest at "Idlewild"....Virginia Randall Florence Howe, guest at "Idlewild"....Geneva Andres

Mrs. Moffatt, a neighboring cottager....Inez Simmons Martha, a servant....Doris Bartlett Scene: A living room of Percival's summer hotel, "Idlewild".

HEART TROUBLE IS FATAL TO 71-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Matilda Rushing Mertz, 71 years old, who has been a resident of this community for nearly twenty years, having moved to a farm near the city from Kentucky. She was born in that State November 19, 1859 and died Wednesday morning about 6:00 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Casper Taylor, at the age of 71 years, 4 months and 27 days. She had suffered for nearly a year from heart trouble and dropsy.

Services were conducted at the Taylor residence on Southwest Street Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Finis Jones officiating. Interment was made in Armour Cemetery, 3 miles south of Bertrand with Welsh in charge.

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MEN'S UNION SUITS

Of white madras with colored silk stripe, or of plain white checked nainsook; either one is an exceptional value. All sizes. Special

50c

DRESS SHIRTS

A big group of white and colored dress shirts, in collar style. A great many styles, in all sizes, and every one a big value at Greener's price

\$1.00

New Piece Goods for Hot Weather Frocks

PRINTED VOILE—FAST COLOR

Large floral patterns in pastel shades, and fast colors, will make these new 40-inch voiles one of the most popular summer fabrics. Special at Greener's

25c

Solid Voile

Fast color solid color voiles of full width are not ordinarily to be found at this price—but Greener's has them, in a full range of summer colors, at only

19c

Soisette

Always a favorite—and now we are showing the new spring and summer patterns, in medium size patterns, and subdued colors. Fast colors, of course.

27c



Special

Metal Waste Baskets

Handsomely decorated metal waste baskets, all-metal, about 12 inches high. These come in assorted colors and are specially priced at only

25c

THE LUXURY OF PRINTED CREPE

Cannot be purchased more economically than here. We are featuring a new range of printed all-silk crepes, in patterns that reflect the newest tendencies, at only

\$1.29

SOLID SILK CREPE

A very serviceable weight in 40 inch silk crepe, shown in all spring colors. This crepe is one of our leading silk values at only

\$1.00

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS

A group of collar and cuff sets, vests and fronts that will solve many a dress-making problem is here. New and novel styles in crepe, satin, lace, voile and organdy, priced at

49c—98c



A NEW LOT OF CHILDREN'S HATS

Although we sold entirely out of these little hats last week, we have been able to secure another group at the same low price—straws and braids, worth at least double our price.

25c

DIAZ SCHOOL HOLDS FIRST 'OPEN HOUSE'

Members of the recently organized "Skeston Dance Club" met Wednesday evening for the first time, and enjoyed a social get-together and dancing at the Diaz studio in the White Building, Chamber of Commerce Addition.

Senor Diaz explained that he was unable to secure a suitable lease on the Meyer Building in which he at first intended to conduct his studio and dancing academy. He explained that while in St. Louis he was connected as instructor with the Barcelona Dance Hall, meanwhile conducting a private studio on the third floor of the same building. One evening two men staged a fight which ended in the death of one and the rest of his assailant. Diaz and his employers were for a time implicated in the affair, but were later released. The unpleasant attendant publicity following the incident led to closing of the public dance pavilion and the Diaz Studio.

To prevent the recurrence of such an affair here, Diaz has requested the Club president, Earl Ward, and other officials of the group to carefully consider each prospective applicant before issuing a membership card. Diaz will even be guided by the word of Club members before accepting pupils for private instruction.

The Club will meet again this Friday night at the studio.

MALONE HEARING HEARD WEDNESDAY

Attorneys R. E. Bailey, H. C. Blanton and Milo Gresham appeared before the Supreme Court of Missouri at Jefferson City Wednesday, April 15 and presented a plea for new trial in behalf of John R. Malone, under sentence by the Scott County Circuit Court for twenty years for the killing of Arthur Marshall, Blodgett mechanic. The State was represented by M. E. Montgomery and attorneys from the office of the Attorney General.

SCOUT MEN WILL TAKE HIKE TO MOREHOUSE

Four Skeston men enrolled in the Boy Leadership Course, H. C. Young, W. E. Hollingsworth, Jack Lancaster and Tharon Stallings will participate in a hike this evening (Thursday) to a grove near Morehouse.

In addition to hearing a lecture on Scouting, the men will perform requirements of first class Scouts at the evening meeting.

Harry Young stated that his ten-day old son, John Richard, was slightly indisposed and would not take this particular hike.

New graduation frocks at Becker's.

Does your home need a fresh touch? Becker's have new criss-cross curtains. See them!

DOG OBJECTS TO BATH BY BITING MISTRESS

Mrs. E. A. Bandy was painfully injured Wednesday morning when a bird dog objected in canine fashion to his regular sponging and snapped his mistress. Mrs. Bandy received a slight wound on the jaw, which is not believed to be cause for alarm. However, the animal has been confined for three or four days for observation by a physician.

"I don't think I'll have to take the rabies shots", Mrs. Bandy told a Standard representative, "but I thought I'd recommend that my friends muzzle their dogs while trying to give them a bath".

INTRA CLUB TOURNEY IS IN FULL SWING

An intraclub tournament, originated by the fertile brain of Clarence Scott to determine standing of individual members of the Skeston Golf Tournament team, is beginning to show results. A list of club members was first posted at the course last Sunday, and soon thereafter golfers who ranked "above the red line" began to worry over holding their coveted positions. Dubs, beginners, and those who ranked far down the list for other reasons, may challenge any player at the top, and those above the red line may challenge another player not more than two notches above on the golf ladder.

Beginning next week The Standard will publish the list as of the Sunday previous to publication, for the convenience of would-be challengers.

MATTHEWS STARTS ROAD BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

That part of Highway 61 east and south of Skeston adjoining the Jos. L. Matthews farm has been "beautified" this past week by addition of sycamore trees planted under the supervision of Wm. F. Woehlecke. The project carries on a similar project started last summer by C. D. Matthews on Highway 61.

Dirt work on the proposed intersection gas station and confectionery will be completed this week, according to Jos. L. Matthews, who is financing the building. Roscoe Weltecke has a contract for constructing the station.

Does your home need a fresh touch? Becker's have new criss-cross curtains. See them!

Rose, green, ecru and dotted curtains will work wonders in your home. Becker's are showing them.

Kelsie Kloor, Sonny Hinkle and Devil Johnson, formerly well known men of this vicinity, were visitors here the latter part of the week.

J. H. Spurling was in from Vanduser a few days ago. He said he was out of debt, but didn't know what his condition would be at the end of this crop season.

House cleaning? You need those new criss-cross curtains at Becker's to freshen your home.